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Wednesday October 25th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, or to their order ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty thousand, one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fifteenth day of March last for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Thursday October 26th 1826.

Upon the return of his election being made according to law Joseph Culbertson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Franklin, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed.

Friday October 27th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—Robert M. Clelland to be Sheriff of the County of Washington, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance being approved & filed.

Michael Nisbet to be an Auctioneer of the first Grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well, he having given the Bond required by law, and paid the sum of two thousand dollars into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 30th 1826.

William Salter and John Hipple were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs, the former for the county of Fayette and the latter for the County of Perry, upon return of the election in each respective County being made according to law—and their respective Bonds and

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recognizances being approved by the Governor and filed, the same having been found to be correct.

A license to erect gates and turnpikes on two sections of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road, one of them being in extent six miles two hundred and twenty seven perches running eastwardly from Somerset; and the other six miles and thirty six perches running eastwardly from Christian Jobs Tavern, and in connexion with the parts heretofore licensed, with authority to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said described sections with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Road—it having been certified by viewers appointed for the purpose that the said Sections of Turnpike road were made and perfected according to law.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna County, John McMeens of Lycoming County and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre, two several sums of two thousand dollars each, out of the appropriations of fifty thousand dollars, and thirty thousand dollars by certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 31st day of March 1823, and the 25th day of March 1825, which two several sums are to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly and upon the several Sections therein designated and described, being two thousand dollars for each section, and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Tuesday October 31st 1826.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now under sentence of death for the crime of murder in the first degree, and thereupon a further reprieve was granted to him, until the first day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and the Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill was instructed and required to stay the execution of the sentence of the Court against him until that time.

A return of a special election held in the second Congressional district composed of Upper Delaware, Lower Delaware,

High Street, Chestnut, Walnut Dock, North Mulberry, South Mulberry, North, Middle, South and Locust Wards, in the City of Philadelphia on tuesday the tenth day of the present month—A similar return of an election held at the same time, in the seventh Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill and Lehigh; And also a similar return of an election held at the same time in the thirteenth Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria were now received by the Governor, by which it appeared that Thomas Kittera was duly elected in the first described district, Jacob Krebs in the second, and Chauncy Forward in the last before mentioned district to serve as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the time for which Joseph Hemphill, Henry Wilson and Alexander Thomson were elected to serve, that is to say—Thomas Kittera for the second; Jacob Krebs for the seventh, and Chauncy Forward for the thirteenth Congressional district.

Wednesday November 1st 1826.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law, Arthur Robison Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Thomas S. McDowell to be Coroner of the County of Venango, and Samuel Feather Coroner of the County of Berks—Whereupon the respective sureties of the said Officers were accepted, and their Bonds and recognizances being found to be correct, were approved by the Governor and filed.

Thursday November 2nd 1826.

Anthony W. Olwine and David Kammerer were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Chester, & the latter for the County of Northampton, upon returns of their respective elections being made according to law, their respective sureties being accepted, and their several Bonds and recognizances being first approved by the Governor and filed.

Friday November 3rd 1826.

Charles B. Seaman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Pike

upon a return being made of his election as such according to law, and his sureties, and his Bond and recognizance being first accepted and approved by the Governor & filed.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Barbara Fare who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland held at Carlisle on the 19th day of August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of six calendar months, and fined six cents with costs of suit &ca— the prisoner having been recommended for a pardon by her Physician, and sundry other respectable Citizens of said county in consideration of her labouring under bodily disease, brought on by confinement.

Monday November 6th 1826.

Liberty Browne was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia.

John T. Brown of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks was at the Same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State, to bring from the State of New Jersey a certain John B. Burr as a fugitive from Justice charged with Larceny in stealing about thirty-six head of horned cattle the property of Charles Ellet and Bela Badger of the said Borough of Bristol for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Executive of the State of New Jersey.

Tuesday November 7th 1826.

Daniel Levan was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Schuylkill, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his sureties, and a Bond and recognizance in due form being accepted & approved by the Governor & filed.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed on William Walbon by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Montgomery County on the 23d of August 1826 upon being convicted of keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday November 10th 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons convicted of the crimes and offences as set opposite to their respective names that is to say—To Anthony Hendrickson who was convicted of a Riot and Assault and Battery and a Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of Philadelphia held on the 8th of May 1823 and the 2d of May 1824 to undergo in the whole twelve years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &ca.

To Margaret Howard who was convicted of keeping a Bawdy house and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia on the 8th of July 1825 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay costs of suit &ca.

To David Jackson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery of the county of Bucks on the 10th of December 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To Patrick McAffee who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the 21st of November 1823 to pay a fine of fifty nine dollars to the Commonwealth and undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour & pay costs of suit.

Saturday November 11th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, or to their order, five thousand dollars, being the eleventh instalment on two hundred and fifty shares of the said Company's stock subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 26th day of March 1821 for the improvement of the State.

Monday November 13th 1826.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth

day of April last to the present subscribers, to the number of one hundred and fifty one shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of four hundred shares of the stock of the Mayanunk and Flat-rock Turnpike road Company, and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Manayunk and Flat rock Turnpike company, with all the rights powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties qualifications, restrictions fines and forfeitures, which by the said Act of Assembly it was intended to give grant and prescribe.

Pennsylvania, ss. In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the Great Seal } J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road commencing where the Schuylkill Canal road intersects the Ridge turnpike road near Robinson's Mill, thence along the bed of said road to the Flat Rock bridge," passed the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, it is provided that when one hundred and fifty shares or more of the said stock shall have been subscribed and the sum of five dollars, actually paid on each and every share the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock or a majority of them may or when the whole number of shares amounting to four hundred shall be subscribed they shall certify to the Governor under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the amount paid thereon, Whereupon he shall issue letters patent under his hand and Seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Manayunk and Flat rock turnpike road," And Whereas Mark Richards, J. J. Borie, Alexander Wilson, John Rush and Thomas B. Darrach, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of

the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say—Thomas Mather three shares, Jacob Megarge two, Joseph Kirkner one, James Renshaw one, Thomas B. Darrach six, Borrie Laguerenne and Keating twenty, Richards Rush & Co twenty, Henry Morris & Co twenty, Charles V. Hagner two, David Adams one, Jacob Levering ten, Moses Hey one, John Levering two, W. Sheaff two, Peter Robinson five, Jonathan Robinson five, William Rawley four, Jacob Norton four, Dr Samuel Betton ten, Dr Bensall one, Ths L. Fisher ten, Jonus Preston one, Joseph Warner one, Ed Van Horn two, William V. Beill one, Isaac Pugh four William Rowland four, Isaac Baird four, Wm J. Brooke two, and Dr Geo. W. Riter two, amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty one shares. And the said Commissioners have further certified that they have received the sum of seven hundred and fifty five dollars from the said subscribers, being at the rate of five dollars on each and every share by them subscribed. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Seal of the State create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of four hundred shares, into one body corporate and politic, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Manayunk and Flat rock Turnpike road" and by the same name the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and Assigns, in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing

every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor

I. D. Barnard Secy of the Comth

Same day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Brooks, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the 11th day of November 1826 of the County of Lebanon, to undergo five days imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon Andrew Smith by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of York on the 6th day of November 1826 upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, for the use of Hugh Davis of the same place one hundred and fifty nine dollars, and thirty cents, being the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1818 the 15th March 1824, the 1st March 1825 and the 1st April 1826 to the said Hugh Davis for lumber delivered at the Penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

Thursday November 16th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Walter Nethery who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Chester on the 1st of November instant, to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of thirty dollars with costs of suit &c.

Friday November 17th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of Forster Graham, William Frazer, Patrick Carney Solomon Rice, David Evans, Magnus M. Murray, Charles Avery & Richard Bowen of the same place, One thousand and eighty six dollars, and ninety seven cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3d of March 1818—the 15th of March 1824 the 1st day of March 1825, and the 1st day of April 1826 to the above named persons for work done services rendered and materials furnished at the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground, adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Saturday November 18th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Hackenberry who was convicted of the crimes of Burglary and Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Chambersburg in and for the County of Franklin on the 9th day of November 1824 upon both indictments to pay to the Commonwealth fines amounting to twelve cents, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, pay the costs of suit &ca.

Monday November 20th 1826.

Nathaniel Borrows and Conrad Royer were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Loyalsock and Muncy including the Townships of Hepburn and Fairfield, and the Borough of Williamsport with a part of the township of Washington in the County of Lycoming; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Upper Nazareth and Moore in the county of Northampton.

Jesse Williams and Alexander Gordon were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the county of Armstrong, and the latter for the County of Washington, upon returns of their elections, as such respectively being made according to law, & Bonds & recog-

nizances in due form having been approved by the Governor & filed.

Tuesday November 21st 1826.

Two Proclamations were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great seal of the State the one declaring the election of Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next; And the other offering a reward for apprehending and securing a certain Thomas Dumm the younger charged with the murder of John Frey of the county of Berks in the month of September last, which proclamations were in the following words to wit—

Pennsylvania, ss.	In the name and by the authority
J. Andw Shulze.	of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
{ Place of the Great Seal }	By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State, in the Congress of the United States, passed April the second One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of the election held in the several Congressional districts of this Commonwealth to declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: And Whereas the returns of the general election held on Tuesday the tenth day of October last, in and for the several Congressional districts for members to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the above recited Act, whereby it appears, That In the first district composed of the District of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk, Blockley and Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia, and Cedar, New Market and Pine wards in the City of Philadelphia, Joel B. Sutherland, has been duly elected:—In the second district composed of the

remaining wards of the City of Philadelphia, Thomas Killera had 1391 votes, Henry Horn 1597 votes, and John Sergeant 1597 votes; In the third district composed of the remaining part of the County of Philadelphia, Daniel H. Miller has been duly elected; In the fourth district composed of the Counties of Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, James Buchanan, Samuel Anderson and Charles Miner have been duly elected. In the fifth district, composed of the County of Montgomery John B. Sterigere has been duly elected. In the sixth district composed of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, Innis Green has been duly elected, In the seventh district composed of the Counties of Berks, Schuylkill and Lehigh, William Addams and Joseph Frey Junior have been duly elected. In the eighth district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton Pike and Wayne, Samuel D. Ingham and George Wolf, have been duly elected. In the ninth district composed of the Counties of Union, Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, Espy, Vanhorne, Samuel McKean and George Kremer have been duly elected. In the tenth district composed of the County of York, Adam King has been duly elected. In the eleventh district composed of the Counties of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry, James Wilson and William Ramsey, have been duly elected. In the twelfth district composed of the Counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, John Mitchell has been duly elected. In the thirteenth district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, Chauncey Forward, has been duly elected. In the fourteenth district composed of the Counties of Fayette and Greene, Andrew Stewart has been duly elected. In the fifteenth district composed of the County of Washington Joseph Lawrence has been duly elected. In the sixteenth district composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong, James S. Stevenson and Robert Orr Junior have been duly elected. In the seventeenth district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson, Richard Coulter, has been duly elected. In the eighteenth district, composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren and Venango, Stephen Barlow has been duly elected, Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that Joel B. Sutherland, Daniel H. Miller, James Buchanan, Samuel Anderson, Charles Miner, John B. Steregere, Innis Green, William Addams, Joseph Frey Junr

Samuel D. Ingham, George Wolf, Espy Vanhorne, Samuel McKean, George Kremer, Adam King, James Wilson, William Ramsey, John Mitchell Chauncey Forward, Andrew Stewart, Joseph Lawrence, James S. Stevenson, Robert Orr Junr Richard Coulter & Stephen Barlow have been returned as duly elected in their several Congressional districts before mentioned, as Representatives of the people of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard, Secy of Comth.

Pennsylvania, ss.
J. Andw Shulze.

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, I have received an authentic copy of an Indictment found a "True Bill" by the Grand Inquest enquiring for the County of Berks at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for said County in this Commonwealth against a certain Thomas Dumm (the younger) for the felonious murder of John Frey of said County in the month of September last, and that the said Thomas Dumm has fled from Justice, and all efforts to arrest the offender, by the officers of Justice have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of an office so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this Proclamation hereby offering a reward of fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Thomas Dumm (the younger) in the said County of Berks, or within fifty miles of the place where the said murder is alledged to have been committed, and secure him in the Jail of the County of this Commonwealth in which he may be apprehended within that distance, The sum of one hundred dollars if the said offender

shall be apprehended within this Commonwealth, and more than fifty miles from the place of the alledged murder, and secured within any Jail of the Commonwealth—and the sum of two hundred dollars if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of the State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the offender of the crime aforesaid, And all Judges, Justices Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to Justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard, Secy of Comth.

Thursday November 23rd 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Robert Carroll & Jeremiah Benton, the former convicted of the crime of Arson and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny on the 22d of January 1803 to pay a fine of one dollar and undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years, pay costs &ca.

And the latter convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to kill, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the 5th of August 1824 to pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth and undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs &ca

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Friday November 24th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Taylor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Washington including the North part of the town of Indiana, and part of Greene township in the county of Indiana.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter turn-

pike road company, to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the second section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said road—The said second section having been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre, or to their order three thousand dollars out of the money appropriated by a Resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of April last, which sum of three thousand dollars is to be Judiciously and faithfully applied and expended under the direction and superintendence of the said Commissions towards defraying the expenses incurred, in Surveying and exploring the River Susquehanna from the Maryland line by the North branch thereof to the Northern boundary of the State agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Resolution, and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Resolution directs.

Saturday November 25th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre, or to their order the Sum of seven hundred and forty-nine dollars, and ninety five and a quarter cents out of the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March 1825 for improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna between the Towns of Columbia and Northumberland which sum of seven hundred and forty nine dollars and ninety five and a quarter cents is to be Judiciously applied and expended in improving the Navigation of the said River as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the usual manner if not already done.

Monday November 27th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road Company, or to their order fourteen hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty seven cents being the second payment to the said Company, on account of four hundred shares which have been subscribed in the Said Company's stock in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in the twenty-seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817 entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements"—it being now duly certified to the Governor that the said second section has been made and completed agreeably to law.

The Governor signed a proclamation, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State offering a reward for apprehending and securing a certain John Sowers who is charged with the Murder of Michael Haggan late of the County of Lancaster—which proclamation was in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania, ss. In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
J. Andw Shulze.
{ Place of the Great Seal } By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received an authentic copy of an indictment found a "True Bill," by the Grand Inquest inquiring for the county of Lancaster, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General jail delivery, held in and for said County in this Commonwealth, against a certain John Sowers late of the said County, for the felonious murder of Michael Haggan of said County on the third day of the present month, and that the said John Sowers has fled from justice, and all efforts to arrest the said Offender, by the Officers of Justice, have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous, should be brought to speedy and condign punishment. I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of fifty dollars to any person or persons, who shall apprehend the said John Sowers in the said county of Lancaster, or

within fifty miles of the place where the said murder is alleged to have been committed, and secure him in the Jail of the County of this Commonwealth in which he may be apprehended, within that distance—the sum of one hundred dollars if the said Offender shall be apprehended within this Commonwealth, and more than fifty miles from the place of the alledged murder, and secured within any Jail of this Commonwealth: And the Sum of two hundred dollars if he shall be apprenhended and secured without the limits of the State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the Offender, of the crime aforesaid: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant, in inquiring after and bringing to Justice, the alleged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard Secy Comth

Tuesday November 28th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Stephen Baldy and Samuel Vail to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six composed of the township of Catawissa in the County of Columbia; And the latter for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Abington, Greenfield and Nicholson including Falls township—in and for the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday November 29th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road company, fourteen hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty seven cents being the third payment to the said Company on account of four hundred shares which have been subscribed in the said Company's stock, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the twenty-seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817 entitled "An Act for the improve-

ment of the State," it being duly certified to the Governor that the said third section has been made and completed agreeably to law.

A license was then issued under the Great Seal of the State, and Signed by the Governor authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the said third section of five miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same.

Thursday November 30th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Sergeant, William Darlington, David Scott, Abner Lacock and George M. Dallas Esqrs a Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April 1825, or to the order of a majority of them, three thousand dollars out of the monies appropriated by the said Act, and one other act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April last, for paying Engineers, Surveyors and other incidental expenses in laying out and superintending the Pennsylvania Canal, and making the several surveys directed by law, which sum is to be accounted for by the said Commissioners, and settled in the usual manner.

Saturday December 2nd 1826.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law John Kuhns was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Westmoreland, and his sureties being accepted, his Bond and recognizance were approved by the Governor & filed.

Tuesday December 5th 1826.

A Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive any communication he may think it proper to make. Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his communication tomorrow at 12 O'Clock.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the Governor this day appointed Daniel Groves of the County of Philadelphia, William Long and Daniel Parry of the County of Bucks, and Jacob Abel and Robert M. Butz of the County of Northampton Commissioners to view and examine five additional locks made by the said Company in the River Lehigh, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not, the said five before mentioned additional locks in the River Lehigh have been made and built of good and substantial materials in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and whether or not the Navigation of the said River Lehigh has been so far improved and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 20th day of March 1818 & the 13th February 1822 which authorise the said improvements.

Agreeably to the request of Ephraim Pentland Esqr Recorder of the City of Pittsburg, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Mr. James Mackey of the same place an Agent for the purpose of bringing from the City of Washington in the district of Columbia, into this State for trial a certain Samuel Byington as a fugitive from Justice, charged on oath with committing fornication and bastardy with a certain Nancy McGinley in the said City of Pittsburg, for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Chief Magistrate vested with the Executive authority in and over the said district of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States & an Act of Congress of the 12th February 1793.

Wednesday December 6th 1826.

Agreeably to the appointment of yesterday, the Governor this day at 12 OClock made his communication to both Houses of the Legislature on the affairs of the Commonwealth generally, accompanied by various documents, which communication was in the following words to wit—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens

The year which is about to close has been to our country, in many respects, an eventful one. The Jubilee of our independence was marked by events which have arrested the

attention of the civilized world. On that memorable day died two of the most eminent men of our country. How abundant of reflection! How full of instruction! How pregnant with examples are the lives, and the deaths of those founders of the republic. Who can reflect upon them without being benefitted? Let these events make us cherish more dearly than ever, the remnant of our Revolutionary statesmen and soldiers; and by all just and honest means manifest our gratitude for their services by making their latter days comfortable and happy.

Some of the wisest and best men of our nation have been called upon and have cheerfully poured forth tributes of praise and grateful respect to the memory of the author of the declaration of independence, and of its ablest advocate. The people have assembled together in almost every district, to hear of the sayings and doings of those illustrious men. Every eye has rested on, and every ear been open to, the Orators who have stood forth to do justice to the mighty dead. Our printing presses have groaned under the weight of thousands of eulogiums; yet the people still hunger and thirst after all which may yet be said of our truly illustrious and beloved countrymen. These are good feelings arising out of good principles and good deeds. There is no nation—there never has been a nation, that would not have been proud of such sons as Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. They are embodied in the minds eye of the nation, and their deaths, on the ever memorable Jubilee of independence has hallowed their memories in the hearts of the people. There may be those who think, that in paying this humble tribute to the memory of Adams and of Jefferson, I have not strictly kept within the line of that duty which the Constitution prescribes to the Chief Magistrate—it may be so: to such I would say, that the privilege thus reverently to bow down before the tombs of the illustrious dead, and pay homage of my highest consideration, however it may be envied, would surely not be denied, by any who venerate the memory of those who in times of peril and danger, dared in the face of embattled thousands to sign the Charter of our Independence.

We meet, Fellow citizens under circumstances of felicitation. Peace and plenty dwell within our borders. The blessings of religious toleration, of political and civil liberty are ours; more abundantly are they shed upon us, than upon any people upon the earth. Persecution for opinion, even in

its mildest form, is not known among us. We, more than any nation on the globe, have cause to lift up our hands, and our voices, and our hearts to the giver of every good and every perfect gift, for the fullness with which he pours upon us all the good things which we are able to enjoy and appreciate. While, fellow citizens, it is our more immediate duty to watch over our particular commonwealth, and promote its prosperity and happiness, we cannot be indifferent to, or unobservant spectators of, the proceedings of the general government, of the vigilance with which it keeps watch over the general weal, and the fostering care with which it every where protects the rights and interests of our common country. The panoply of the nation is extended over every citizen and over all his concerns. We no where hear of wrong or injustice done to the rights or the property of an American but we hear also of the interference of the Arm of the general government through some of its agents to assure redress. This State of things is peculiarly gratifying at a time when all the energies and abilities of the State government are required to take advantage of our local position and wisely and judiciously appropriate our resources in the best manner; to promote the best interests of the commonwealth.

The disinterested and patriotic character of Pennsylvania has, at all times manifested itself in a disposition to support good principles and good measures calculated to advance the general welfare. Enjoying her own rights and pursuing her own policy, she has never indulged an ambition to be distinguished by extraordinary influence in the affairs of the general government, nor has she inclined to lend her strength for the advancement of individuals or the accomplishment of projects of doubtful utility. Contented to advance whatever is calculated to promote the public interest and to maintain the free principles of the constitution, leaving to her the undisturbed enjoyment of her own appropriate sphere of action, she has preserved, at all times a tranquil and dignified attitude, disposed to give her aid to those by whom the great interests of the country were faithfully supported. Such continues to be her position and her policy.

The subject of inland navigation, engaged much of the time and attention of the last general assembly, and will doubtless deeply and anxiously occupy your thoughts and deliberations during the session just commenced. In the recess of the legislature it is believed, that all has been done which

could have been done, to carry into effect the enactments of the late legislature on this most important subject. In conformity to law, a loan has been procured on terms the most favourable which could be obtained. The additional members to the Board of Canal Commissioners, were promptly added and the board have been employed in ascertaining the best, most practicable and most economical route, by which to carry into full effect, the object believed to be contemplated by the last general assembly. From that board a full and satisfactory report may be confidently expected early in the present session. It shall, with all promptitude, be laid before you. I have much confidence in the clearness, frankness and ability with which the board will detail the facts, which their industry and perseverance shall enable them to ascertain.

This document will be of great value in assisting to give clear views of the whole of those districts of country through which it has been contemplated to run the Pennsylvania Canal. Coming, as you do, from every section of the Commonwealth acquainted with the wishes, and zealous to promote the interest of your respective constituents, I cannot doubt but they will be faithfully represented, and thus the prosperity of the whole State will be advanced. I trust it is not necessary for me to assure you of the great gratification it will afford me, to co-operate with you, in carrying into effect any and every measure, which shall promise to bring wealth and comfort into the Commonwealth, and increase the happiness of our constituents, with whom we have a common interest.

The extent of turnpike and other artificial roads in Pennsylvania and the number of excellent bridges over our principal rivers, is greater than in any other state in the Union. The expenditures on those internal improvements, from the State Treasury, and from the Coffers of individuals in Pennsylvania, have been to an amount far beyond the expenditures for similar purposes, over any equal extent of country in the United States. An opinion however, seems to prevail that in this commonwealth, little or nothing has been done to promote a system of internal communication by water. This opinion is not well founded and is disposed by the public record, by the extensive water communications which are in successful operation and by the many hundred workmen, almost steadily employed in the State, on canals, locks and tunnels, independent of the surveys which are made and

making to attain information essentially necessary to a wise and prudent prosecution of works commenced and contemplated.

One hundred and eight miles of inland navigation, have been completed by the Schuylkill navigation company, extending from the tide-water at Philadelphia, to Mount Carbon, in Schuylkill county. The Union Canal, extending from the Schuylkill near Reading to the Susquehanna near Middletown will be completed, it is expected early in the next spring, thus opening a navigable communication between the rivers Delaware and Susquehanna. The eastern section of the Pennsylvania Canal, beginning at the western termination of the Union Canal and extending about twenty-five miles to the mouth of the Juniata will be finished, it is confidently believed in the next summer; and within the same time, it is also expected, that the western section may be open for navigation. The transportation by land, will thus be reduced, within one year, between Philadelphia and Pittsburg to less than two hundred miles. I have passed unnoticed the valuable and ingenious improvements on the river Lehigh and the immense sums expended by Pennsylvania, and the subscriptions of her citizens on the Canal, which is to connect the Delaware and the Chesapeake.

Improvement is progressive, and is, in reference to the intelligence, the wants and the means of society. When heavy articles, and bulky produce are to be conveyed for any considerable distance there can be no doubt, if the superiority of transportation by water. It brings the articles and produce so much nearer to market, that it gives a value to what would otherwise have rotted on the surface, or lain neglected in the bowels of the earth. It increases the value of his labour to the farmers, by lessinging the charges of conveyance to market; and for the same reason, enable him to get his returns at a cheaper rate. It raises the price of land creates improvements and by the consumption it occasions, and the mills and manufactures erected establishes a market at home, the best of all possible markets.

These advantages are already realized to a great extent from the Schuylkill navigation and the improvement of the Lehigh, though yet in their infancy. The boats employed on the Schuylkill alone give occupation to about five hundred men and boys; and each boat with one horse performs the work of at least seven wagons and twenty eight horses. The

consequence is that Coal is carried to market at Philadelphia and there supplied at a moderate price, it can even afford the charges of shipment to other parts of the Union, so that this valuable article which abounds in Pennsylvania, is rapidly becoming a considerable item of trade. The returns to the country have in like manner experienced a reduction in the cost of carriage. They are carried from Philadelphia to Mount Carbon, for five dollars a ton, or twenty five cents a hundred weight. Similar advantages are confidently expected from the great projected communication to Pittsburg and Lake Erie. It is still further of great importance by the consideration that it would secure to the state the trade of the west, and a portion of the trade to the lakes; and which is more important than all, will furnish an additional political and social tie of inestimable value. The report of the Commissioners appointed to examine and survey the river Susquehanna with their Charts and estimates; that of the Union Canal company and all other similar reports, estimates and plans, shall be laid before you with all possible despatch. From the report of the Commissioners you will discover what further improvements in the navigation of the river Susquehanna have been made during the last season. The Commissioners uniting experience and practical knowledge, with vigilance and fidelity in performing the trust confided to them by the legislature, have it is believed judiciously and faithfully expended the money appropriated by law to this important object. To create a certain and safe navigation will be productive of great advantages to our citizens bordering on this majestic river and its tributary stream. To accomplish such a purpose and thereby afford increased facilities to market will be deserving and no doubt will receive a due portion of your attention.

I have thus, gentlemen, laid before you, such information as I have been able to collect in relation to facilitating water communication throughout our State, for bearing to accompany them by speculation or recommendations from a thorough conviction that facts are all that are necessary to enable an enlightened and patriotic legislature to adopt such a course of conduct as shall best ensure the prosperity and happiness of its constituents. I commit this most important and deeply interesting subject to your wisdom, with perfect confidence, that the result of your deliberations will meet the approbation of the people of Pennsylvania; and that it will be my pleasure,

as it is my inclination, and my duty heartily to co-operate with you in carrying into full effect the measures you may adopt.

By an Act passed at the last session of the general assembly, the Governor was authorised to borrow two hundred thousand dollars from those Banks "the Charters of which provide that they shall loan certain sums to the State, when required by law so to do, on conditions set forth in said Charters," Of the sum thus authorised $160,000 have been borrowed; that sum being thought sufficient to defray the current expenses contemplated by the law. The provisions of the act of Assembly made it imperative on the Governor, not only to obtain the money from banks, but from that particular class of banks named in the Act of Assembly. For instance the Bank of Pennsylvania, in which institution the State holds stock to a large amount, was, by the provisions of the Act excluded from competition. To this bank the Governor, therefore, could not apply, nor was it authorised to make any proposals for the loan, or any part of it.

All the banks included in the Act of Assembly authorising the loan were called upon to state the amount they would furnish, and at what rate of interest. In return to these applications about five hundred thousand dollars were offered on loan. The Bank of Montgomery county loaned $60,000, at an interest of 4¾ per cent. and the Farmers bank of Lancaster loaned $25,000 at 4½ per cent. for the unexpired time of their Charters. The residue of the sum borrowed was obtained from the Harrisburg and Easton Banks, at an interest of five per cent. redeemable at the pleasure of the Commonwealth. The whole sum was borrowed independent of, and unconnected with, the obligations of those banks to loan five per cent of the amount of their capital stock to the state at an interest of five per cent.

It is suggested for the consideration of the legislature, that hereafter, when money shall be wanted on loan for the use of the Commonwealth, it could be obtained on more favorable terms, if authority was given to create negociable certificates of stock of such sums as should be deemed most expedient. The amount borrowed to bear a certain interest, and the certificates not to be redeemable before a period fixed by law. Proposals for the purchase of this stock, to be invited by public notice and the certificates to issue, in favour of such corporations, or individuals as should give the highest

premium. It is believed that under such provisions the State could borrow, whatever money it might want at a lower rate of interest, than under the restrictions contained in the Act of the last session. It is not thought that the issuing of certificates would be attended by any disadvantage, and that it would be an inducement to purchasers from the facility with which they could be disposed of. This recommendation has not been made by the Governor without his having well considered the limitations of the powers of the individual states, which are contained in the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States. He is not aware that the issuing of certificates, of such a character as has been suggested, would be an infringement of the section referred to. The whole subject, important and delicate as it is, is submitted with great confidence, as to the wisdom and constitutional knowledge of the general assembly. It is further thought proper to suggest that in the passing of laws authorising the Governor to borrow money for the use of the Commonwealth, it would be better not to confine the negociation for such loans to any particular bank, although it would be safe to provide that if the sums required could not be obtained on as favorable terms as the banks are obliged, by their Charter, to loan to the state, that then the Governor, might require the banks to make such loans, and to the extent, that they are required by their charters to make the same to the Commonwealth.

The reports of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, will exhibit such minute, and yet comprehensive details of the receipts and expenditures of the Commonwealth, for the past year; and such data upon which to estimate the probable demands upon the treasury for the next year, and the means to meet those demands, as will put you Gentlemen, in possession of all the facts which, in all probability, will bear upon the financial concerns of the State, and thus enable you to graduate your appropriations so as best to promote the public welfare. You, fellow-citizens, will feel with me the heavy responsibility which my station imposes, and that whatever may be our zeal, or anxiety, to perfect a system of internal improvement especial care should be taken that our finances be kept unembarrassed, and that, in no case, shall expense be incurred without provision being made promptly to meet it. Before I leave this subject, I would take occasion to say that frequent intercourse with

citizens from all parts of the State, induce apprehensions that a feeling of something like Jealousy is insinuating itself into the minds of some of our fellow citizens in particular districts, from a belief, that their local interests are not so zealously protected and promoted as those of other portions of their fellow citizens. The existence of such feelings, and the more immediate causes of them, is probably known to you gentlemen, and will keep you vigilant and watchful, that, so far as is possible, the appropriations from the public treasury shall, as equitably as may be, benefit equally all sections of the state. Our fellow citizens, aware of the difficulties by which legislators are surrounded, will do well to guard against prejudices likely to induce distrust of the constituted authorities founded on a belief that the Representatives of the people can be unduly biased, or improperly influenced to promote particular and local interests, rather than those of a more general and universal character.

In a country like ours, where all power, and the Agents of all power, emanate from the great body of the people, the presumption always is, that the Representatives of the people will labor, to the best of their judgment and knowledge, to do those things which will benefit all, rather than a part. It is, however, almost impossible so to legislate on internal improvement, as not, in the earlier stages of the business, to appear to favour the interest of certain sections, rather than of the whole state, although thus to legislate shall eventually prove to have been the surest and most certain means to advance the welfare and happiness of all.

In obedience to a resolution adopted by the late General Assembly, the Governor, soon after its adjournment appointed three commissioners to discharge the several duties set forth in the Resolution "relative to a revision of the penal code." The arduousness of these duties and their importance, impose much responsibility as well as laborious research and active injuiry on the Commissioners. Their report, as soon as received, shall be laid before the legislature. I most anxiously hope that it may be of so full and unexceptional a character as to warrant you, Gentlemen, in acting upon it definively at your present session. So deep are my convictions of the consequences, good or evil, which must inevitably result from the principles and system which shall be adopted, that nothing but a desire to leave the subject with the Commissioners and the General Assembly could induce me to

forbear from calling to your attention the high character our Commonwealth has already attained from her endeavours, not altogether unsuccessful, to ameliorate her penal code and perfect her penitentiary system. Penal laws should be mild and judiciously graduated, but prompt and certain in operation. A penitentiary system, while its object is not only to punish, but to reform criminals, should always have the latter object in view, so that they may again be made respectable members of society.

It is believed, that under the new organization of the Supreme court, a revision of the laws relative to the Circuit court system, will claim your deliberate and special attention, and permit me to suggest that an arrangement of the districts for holding the Supreme court might be made so as to give additional facilities to the general administration of justice. The United States Supreme Court sit a Washington during the session of Congress, and it is thought that by the stablishment, at this place, of a district, so that the Supreme court of the State should hold a term during the sessions of the legislature, opportunities would be afforded of observing the manner in which the public business is transacted, and thus furnishing useful hints for legislative enactments in relation to the administration of justice.

The right of suffrage is one of the most precious rights of man. That it should be exercised in a uniform manner, according to the provisions of the constitution and laws, will not be doubted or disputed. Is it so exercised in Pennsylvania? Do the same qualifications entitle similar persons to vote in all our different counties? Or do different constructions entitle whole classes of persons to vote in one district, whose votes would be rejected in the next? Is the term freeman, so construed in one district as totally to exclude, and in another freely to admit persons of colour to exercise the right of suffrage? Are not other required qualifications so construed as in one county to admit, and in another to exclude numbers of persons from voting? In some counties the neglect of assessors, or tax collectors, jeopardise the right of individual suffrage, while in others individuals are permitted to come forward without previous assessment pay their taxes and vote.

I would earnestly recommend that the numerous laws now in force on these subjects be consolidated into one which shall clearly define the rights of the elector and the duties of the

officers of elections, and direct that one copy of the law thus enacted shall be furnished for the use of every election district in the State. While on this subject I would remark, that the increased population of Pennsylvania, calls for the printing of an additional number of the pamphlet laws of the General Assembly, or the adoption of some more economical mode in their distribution.

There are other laws, of a generally interesting nature, which embrace the interests of large portions of our fellow citizens, to which I would call your attention. But I presume that the advantages of reviewing and consolidating in one law all that is desirable, in many laws which relate to a particular subject are so obvious; and the duty of consolidating them promptly so imperative, that the legislature will feel the obligations of duty and the claims of their fellow citizens to be sufficient motives, without any other recommendation. I may however, without obtrusiveness, be permitted again to recommend a thorough revision and consolidation of the laws, rules and practice which prevail in the several Orphan's courts in this Commonwealth. The infinitive variety of interests of persons many of whom are peculiarly entitled to legislative care, and the intrinsic importance of insuring uniformity in the decisions and practice of those courts will be received as abundant apology for again earnestly calling your attention to a subject involving the interests of branches of almost every family in the community.

The manly spirit manifested by our numerous volunteer corps, claims the fostering hand of the constituted guardians of the freedom and happiness of the people. Our volunteer associations may be regarded as the animating evidences of that civic military spirit, which is heroic in defence of our alters and firesides, which will not brook the imprint of a foreign enemy on our soil, and is jealous and intelligent in supervising the conduct, and resisting the unconstitutional encroachment, of any of our military or civil officers who would usurp authority, or feed their ambition at the expense of the freedom of our country. This is a spirit to be cherished by all people who desire peace, and love liberty. The returns of the adjutant general will give such information as to the number of our volunteers, the extent of our military equipment, tents and stores as will greatly assist the legislature to make such further provision as the gallant spirit of our volunteers and their ardent desire to improve in military discipline shall require.

In consequence of information that the United States have withdrawn all military force from Fort Mifflin, I instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to address the Secretary of War to ascertain whether the United States would, or would not continue to hold possession of the Fortification and Island on which they are erected. The letter of the Secretary of the Commonwealth No 1, and those of the Chief Engineer Nos 2 & 3 accompany this message, that the General Assembly may, with all the lights in my power to obtain, institute such inquiries and adopt such measures if any shall be found necessary, as may be deemed expedient & proper.

There are facts in relation to our Commonwealth and our common country of so encouraging and heart cheering a character, that I feel strictly in the discharge of my duty, when I recall them to the notice of those who are returned as the chosen delegates of the people. The fertility of the soil of Pennsylvania, the salubrity and excellence of her climate, the extent and plenty of her Rivers, creeks and springs, and the industry and general good habits of her citizens are sure guarantees of general prosperity and individual comfort and happiness. Those blessings and sources of wealth we have, in common with some of our sister states, but in addition, we have exhaustless beds of the best Iron ore and of mineral coal equal in quality and as abundant in quantity as any that are known to exist. The working of those mines has commenced on an extensive scale and is progressing with rapidity and success equal to our most sanguine hopes. From these most useful articles, therefore, we may expect wealth to flow in upon us and that they will essentially contribute to the erection of numerous forges and other valuable buildings and improvements throughout our state.

Highly, however, fellow citizens as we estimate all honorable sources of wealth and much as it is our duty to labor to make them productive, there is an inheritance above their price, and which as the legacy of our fathers and for its own intrinsic excellence we hold to be inestimable. You will understand me to allude to those sound practical political principles, and priceless institutions of government, which were purchased by the best blood of our country. Never were the sublime effects of those principles and institutions more eminently displayed than on a recent remarkable occasion.

We rejoice to see the countries of South America emerging

from worse than Egyptian darkness and despotism to enjoy the happiness which results from the pure light of Independence and freedom, and we fervently hope that both may be firmly and happily established. Yet how can we but tremble for them when we see the sword gleam, and hear the battle-cry when a Chief Magistrate is to be chosen, or a constitution of government established; and when we see one Chief array himself against another, or both are arrayed against the constitutional authority of their country.

How differently and how much more felicitously is our lot cast. How much more experienced and enlightened is our country! A Chief Magistrate is to be chosen, candidates present themselves on every side their friends are ardent and sanguine, the feelings of the people are everywhere aroused and expectation and ambition are deeply exited. The polls are opened and closed, the votes are counted. Calculations, conjectures and predictions, infinite and irreconcileable are afloat, and hopes and fears alternately animate and depress the friends of the candidates in every State of the Union. At length the choice of the Chief Magistrate of our country is officially made known and all is again tranquil, all is submission under this constitutional designation of the future President of the United States. Those who advocated and those who opposed, all sit down content, assured that the constitution will be respected and the laws faithfully obeyed.

What a glorious commentary on our political principles and habits! What a happy state of things! What a blessed country! Long, fellow citizens, may we continue thus to enjoy, and thus to deserve, the invaluable political institutions, the foundations of which were laid by our forefathers.

December 6th 1826. J. Andw Shulze.

Same day.

An Instrument in writing under the hand of William Wilkins President and Harmar Denny Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and under their corporate seal endorsed upon the original patent, was this day received into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by which instrument, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 9th day of March 1826, the said Board of Trustees on behalf of the said Western University has surrendered the said patent, and relinquished the grant of forty acres of land adjoining the Town

of Allegheny thereby made on the ninth day of September 1819, and which was assigned to the said University by a former act of the General Assembly.

Thursday December 7th 1826.

Upon the resignation of Joseph Horsefield of the County of Northampton which was accepted, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Wolle, a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Bethlehem Hanover and Nazareth in the County of Northampton; and also a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Northampton, and whilst he resides in the said district and county to hold the said several Offices during his good behaviour.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, or to their order ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty nine thousand one hundred & twenty five dollars, and nine cents appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 15th day of March last—for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Friday December 8th 1826.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating for their information and consideration the following documents to wit: A Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by direction of an Act of Assembly of the last session to examine the accounts of the Board of Commissioners, and the materials, construction and workmanship of the penitentiary opposite Pittsburg.

A Copy of a report of a Committee, and certain resolutions of the Board of Managers of the Northumberland Bridge company, accompanied by two letters from the President of the said Company, on the subject of the Act of the last session, relative to Turnpike road and Bridge Companies in which the State holds stock.

A Copy of a letter from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth shewing the State of the proceedings, and present situation of the suit directed to be commenced to try the

validity of the Charter of the "Harrisburg Canal Fire Insurance and Water Company."

A Copy of a letter from Doctor Richard Povall stating the reasons why the sword voted to Captain Connor by a resolution of the last Legislature, for his gallant conduct in the Naval service of his Country during the late War has not yet been completed.

And a Copy of a letter from the Commissioners appointed to revise the Penal code of this Commonwealth, to explain why they were not able to make their report so as to be laid before the Legislature at the commencement of the session.

Also a copy of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland together with a Copy of a report of a Committee of the House of Delagates and a Resolution of the General Assembly of that State on the subject of the fisheries in the River Susquehanna below the Pennsylvania line.

Saturday December 9th 1826.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Copy of a letter from the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia relative to the construction of a Break-water in the Bay of Delaware, and inviting the attention of the General Assembly on the subject.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons by the Governor vizt To Robert Bailey who was convicted of High-way Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Tioga on the 19th of May 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years and pay costs of suit, recommended by the prosecuting Attorney and sundry citizens &ca.

To John Morgan alias John Matthews Jr who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Montgomery on the 22d of January 1825 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca recommended by the Commissioners of the County of Montgomery, and sundry citizens.

Monday December 11th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Irvin and Ezekiel Mowry to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two composed of the Town-

ships of Kingston, Plymouth and Dallas; and the latter for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim and Eaton including Falls township, both in and for the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday December 13th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Francis Kendall for the district numbered one composed of the township of Air and the Borough of McConnelsburg in the County of Bedford.

Uriah Baxter for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Canton and Burlington including the Townships of Troy and Franklin in the County of Bradford.

Samuel Jackson in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Ohio South Beaver, Brighton, Chippewa and part of Big Beaver township including also the Borough of Beaver in the County of Beaver.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April last the present subscribers to the stock of the Sunbury Canal Company to the number of four hundred shares and creating and erecting the said subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President and Managers of the Sunbury Canal Company" with all the rights powers and privileges and subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions fine and forfeitures which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to give, grant and prescribe and enjoin.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze

Place of the Great Seal	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania J Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor

to incorporate the Sunbury Canal Company passed the tenth day of April it is provided that when thirty or more persons shall have subscribed One hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions may, or when the whole number of shares authorised by the said Act shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the amount paid on each share to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and if it shall appear from such certificate that the subscriptions have been bona fide made, and the amount called for at the time of subscription actually paid, then the Governor shall by letters patent under his Hand and the Great Seal of the State create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares be not then subscribed then also those who shall afterwards subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number therein prescribed into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law with perpetual succession, and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the "Sunbury Canal Company." And Whereas John G. Youngman, Isaac Ziegler, S. J. Packer, Martin Weaver, Alexander Jordan, Henry Shaffer and John Young Junr a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock to the said Company had certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Aaron Robins ten shares, Martin Weaver one hundred and eighty two, Gedion Markel one hundred and eighty one, George Prince one; John B. Price one, John P. Youngman one, Wm A. Lloyd one, Mrs Eliz Lloyd one, John A. Lloyd one, Frederick Haas one, John Haas Junr one, T. Robins one, Wm C. Black one, Gedion Lisenring one, Chn Bower one, John Young Jr one, John Alter one John Young one, Wm Th. Morris one, Wm N. Robins one, John Robins one, Jonas Weaver one, Andrew Katterman one, Peter Gutchart one, Jacob McKinney one, Edwd G. Markley one, George Martin one, Henry Bucher one, A. Jordan one, and Samuel J. Packer one share amounting in the whole to four hundred shares: And the said Commissioners have further certified that the said subscribers have previously paid to the attending Commissioners the sum of one dollar

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for each and every share of stock so subscribed for. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent; and sealed with the Great seal of the State create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named to the amount of four hundred shares into one body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Sunbury Canal Company" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession with all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments goods and Chattels or effects as shall be useful or necessary for them in the prosecution of their work, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of doing every act matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic lawfully may or of right ought to do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard, Secry of Comth.

Thursday December 14th 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Jackson Riddle alias John Smith, and to William Webb, the former convicted of Highway Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery, held on the 27th day of November 1824 in the County of Westmoreland, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and pay the costs of prosecution; and the latter convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the eighteenth day of November One thousand eight

hundred and twenty-three, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years, and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Saturday December 16th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Richards Donohoe alias Wilson, alias Henry alias Richards who was convicted of passing forged notes upon four indictments, and sentenced by the mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the 24th day of June 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eight years upon the whole of the said indictments, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Monday December 18th 1826.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Thomas Harper Esquire Sheriff of the County of Lebanon to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery of the said county, on friday the ninth day of February next, upon a certain James Quinn who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the first degree, for which offence it was considered and ordered by the said court, he shall suffer death by being hanged by the neck.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road Company or to their order nineteen hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty cents being a payment on account of twelve thousand dollars heretofore subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the said Company under the authority contained in the tenth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1826. It having been certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that two additional sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road beginning at the forty fifth mile stone on the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road and extending in a North west direction for the distance of ten miles, are in connexion, and have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March 1804 and the 16th day of 1819 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road;

A license was then signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the two sections of five miles each of the said Road before described as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law from all persons travelling on and using the said Road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts of the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Rogers alias Lewis Spangler who was convicted of the crimes of Larceny and conspiracy upon two indictments, and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors court, and Court of General Quarter sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia on the 6th and 24th days of March 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon both indictments for the term of six years and to pay the costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say:

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate four companies for making an artificial road from the Town of Washington in this State to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road at or near the Town of Bedford passed the 18th day of March 1816—And an Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Notary Public in the incorporated district of Kensington.

Tuesday December 19th 1826.

A Certificate of the Election of J. Andrew Shulze as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives was presented to the Governor elect, who thereupon was introduced by a Joint committee of both Houses of the Legislature in joint meeting in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, where being seated in the front of the Speakers of the Houses, the Oaths required by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth were administered to him in due form by the Speaker of the Senate in the presence of the Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, and the said Oaths were subscribed by him.

Proclamation of the said Election having been duly made, and the Governor, being duly qualified, as aforesaid, he addressed both Houses of the Legislature in joint meeting in the following words, viz:

Fellow Citizens,

About to enter on another period of administration of the government, I avail myself of the opportunity which the occasion affords, to express the gratitude I feel for the new manifestation of the confidence with which my fellow citizens have been pleased to honor me. To be called to the Chief magistracy by the freemen of Pennsylvania, even with claims sustained by a bare majority of voices, is the proudest honor that can be conferred on the most worthy of her sons—but the restoration by common consent, of the high trust which I had surrendered, adds to the consciousness of having used my best endeavours to execute it faithfully, an assurance that those by whom it was confided, have received my imperfect attempts to redeem the pledge given on my part, with favor and indulgence. Further than this, an honest ambition cannot entertain a wish.

I again enter on my charge, with unfeigned diffidence. A knowledge of its responsibilities, and of the unusual arduousness of its duties, is sufficient to convince me, that after I shall have exerted my best energies to accomplish the object set before me, I shall still have much to owe to the indulgence of the public. A rapid development of resources, of which the importance and extent, were until lately, neither appreciated nor understood, has hurried us forward to a period when the measures of the government must necessarily take a wider range than those of ordinary legislation. Our Mountains and waste lands, which seemed to be doomed to everlasting barrenness, are found to teem with inexhaustible wealth, and to constitute, if not the fairest, certainly the richest portion of our territory. To the East and to the North, anthracite and iron; to the west, and to the South, iron, coal, glass and salt, in their various uses and applications to manufacturers and the arts offer to industry and enterprize, the rich results of profitable labor, and an advantageous investment of Capital. The benefits that flow directly from these sources, as well as from the increased extent and activity of internal commerce, are already in a state of incipient enjoyment; and experience of the past irresistibly leads to the anticipation of an almost boundless prosperity, with which it has pleased the Supreme Ruler

of the Universe, in an especial manner, to bless the people of this Commonwealth. It will be the business of the government to promote these important interests by improving the means of transportation, and opening a market to the remotest parts of the State.

Fellow Citizens, We have abundant cause of congratulation and gratitude, for the many blessings we enjoy, both as an integral part of the nation, and as a distinct community. Our Country reposes on the lap of plenty and of peace. Disease which heretofore afflicted the land, has almost vanished, and has given place to all the blessings of health. Credit is re-established; the embarrassments consequent on an inordinate extention and sudden retrenchment of the currency, removed; and a period at length put to the distressing sacrifice of property and individual suffering, which these causes had produced; economy in public and private expenditure is generally practised, and the body politic, by the bounty of Heaven, restored to its pristine health. A wise and judicious tariff has given increased activity to our infant manufacturers, which already begin to rival the fabrics of the old world. The asperity of feeling, which of late arrayed political parties against each other, in all the bitterness of strife. has given place to a moderate but salutary jealousy, which makes them faithful and vigilant guardians of the Constitution, and the public liberty; and turns party spirit, thus restrained to its legitimate object, into a blessing. The talents of many of our ablest and most scientific men meet with encouragement and employment in the service of the public; and a certainty that much has been done that was deemed impracticable, invigorates exertion for what remains.

Our schools and colleges aided by the liberality of an enlightened Legislature, flourish with an increased usefulness, and the spirit of experiment and free inquiry is abroad. With a knowledge of the manifold advantages we enjoy, let us continue to be thankful to the Dispenser of all good and manifest our gratitude by an assiduous cultivation of the principles of virtue and religion. Let us not forget that the public has much to expect from us.

The political principles on which the government has been administered, during the period just elapsed, are those on which I shall act in time to come; and with the more confidence, as they have received the sanction of the freemen of Pennsylvania. They are too generally known to require a particular exposition here. Errors in the administration of

the government may undoubtedly be committed, but I will take leave to say, with an honest boldness, that they never have, nor shall they in future be, the errors of the heart. At the time appointed in the Constitution, my Office shall be returned to those who gave it, unstained by a single act of wilful misgovernment. For every thing beyond this, I shall rest, with unlimited confidence, on the tried favour and indulgence of my fellow-citizens. J. Andw Shulze.

Harrisburg, December 19th 1826.

Isaac D. Barnard Esqr was then re-appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the provisions of the 15th section of the second article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to hold the said Office during the Governors continuance in Office, and he was commissioned accordingly: A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer Oaths of Office to certain Officers of the Government in certain cases.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of this Commonwealth and for other purposes passed the 12th day of March 1791. James Trimble Esqr was this day re-appointed and commissioned to be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, which appointment received the approbation of the Governor—A Commission was accordingly signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth —A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor authorising the said James Trimble Esqr to administer Oaths to Officers of the Government in certain cases.

A Proclamation was then signed by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and being first sealed with the Great Seal of the State was issued in the following words that is to say:

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andw Shulze.

Place of the Great Seal

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas The Speaker of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania have duly certified that the said Speaker of the Senate did, on the fourteenth day of December instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, open and publish the returns of the late election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, and that upon counting the Votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House it appeared that J. Andrew Shulze had a majority of votes; Whereupon the said J. Andrew Shulze was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the oath of Office, was accordingly on this nineteenth day of December proclaimed Governor thereof.

Now, in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth, by the Constitution and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the adminisetration of justice, I, the said J. Andrew Shulze have deemed it expedient to issue this proclamation, hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all Commissions heretofore lawfully issued for the term of four months from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.

And I do further direct and enjoin all public offices engaged in the several departments of the government to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interest, peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard Secy of the Commth.

Same day.

The Governor this day by message informed the two Houses of the Legislature of the appointment of Isaac D. Barnard Esquire as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the fifteenth section of the second Article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising

Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the order of William Clark Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of February and the first day of April last in the work of constructing the said Canal, and to be accounted for as the said Acts direct.

Thursday December 21st 1826.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Act and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An act declaring sinking creek in Centre County a public highway from its mouth to Christian Hellers mill." Resolutions relative to the construction of a Break water in the Bay of Delaware.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: George Welsh to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and George Ziegler to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Adams—with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said officers.

William Mc Candless to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas. William Pentland Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and of the Orphans Court—Mathew Stewart Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds—Conrad Upperman Inspector of flour, Silas Engles Clerk of the Mayors Court, Samuel Gormley Clerk of the Supreme Court in the Western district—and William Anderson and Jacob Hanson Auctioneers all in and for the City of Pittsburg and County of Allegheny—with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County

directed to William Mc Candless Mathew Stewart and William Pentland Esquires.

Job Mann to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, General Quarter sessions, and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Job Mann, Robert Dickey and Abraham Martin Esquires.

Philip Noon to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and all the other Offices last before mentioned, in and for the County of Cambria with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said Philip Noon, George Roberts and John Murray Esquires.

William Williamson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer—Joseph Pearce Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register of Wills, and Stephen Marshall Recorder of Deeds all in and for the County of Chester, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said officers.

John Rankin to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and William Pettit Clerk of the Orphans Court; also Register of Wills and Re-Recorder of Deeds—both in and for the County of Centre, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

John Russel to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Several Courts last before mentioned; and Rudolph Sichler Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Columbia, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to said officers.

James Cochran to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and all the other Offices last before mentioned in and for the County of Crawford, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said James Cochran, John Brooks & James Birchfield Esqrs.

Obed Fahnestock to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; Christian Seiler to be Clerk of the Orphans Court and John Cameron Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of

Dauphin, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Henry Myers to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and all other Offices last before mentioned, in and for the County of Delaware with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to said Henry Myers, and John Peirce and Joseph Engle Esquires.

Edwin J. Kelso to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and all the other Offices last before mentioned in and for the County of Erie with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County, directed to the said Edward J. Kelso and John Vincent and John Grubb Esquires.

George Reidenaur to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; Peter Leinaweaver to be Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register of Wills, and Jacob Smith Recorder of Deeds all in and for the County of Lebanon, with a Commissoin of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Charles D. Shoemaker to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Orphans Court; and Isaac Hartzell Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Luzerne with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said officers.

William Mitchell to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Tobias Kreider Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the County of Mifflin—with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County, directed to the said Officers.

Thomas Lowry to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Court of General Quarter sessions, and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and John Markley to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Montgomery, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Samuel Depuy to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of all the Courts last before mentioned; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Pike, with a Commission of Dedimus potesta-

tem for the said County directed to the said Samuel Depuy, Daniel W. Dingman and John Coolbaugh Esqrs.

Peter Frailey to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of all the Courts last before mentioned, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Schuylkill, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Peter Fraily, George Raush & Daniel Yost Esquires.

William Sample to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Joseph Henderson Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Robert Colmery to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds all in and for the County of Washington; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Friday December 22d 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: James Todd to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, and Alexander McClean to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Fayette, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Matthias Gress to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas. John R. Lattimore to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery; and Thomas J. Rogers to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the county of Northampton with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Samuel J. Packer to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Eli Diemer to be Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Northumberland, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county, directed to the said officers.

William B. Mitchell to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Jacob Fritz to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Perry, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed for the said Officers.

David Marchand to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and the Courts of General Quarter sessions and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and Robert Montgomery to be Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds both in and for the county of Westmoreland, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County, directed to the said Officers.

George A. Snyder to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and John Maclay to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Union, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

Andrew Bowman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of all the Courts last before mentioned, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Venango, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for said County directed to the said Andrew Bowman, and John Irwin and Thomas McKee Esquires.

Solomon Moore to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and James Manning to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Wayne, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

The Governor this day agreeably to the request therein contained, transmitted to each of the Senators, and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled at the City of Washington from this State, an authentic copy of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State, passed the twenty-first instant relative to the construction of a break water in the Bay of Delaware.

Alexander Jordan was his day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in the Middle district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming Clear-

field, Centre, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna in this Commonwealth.

Saturday December 23rd 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Samuel Wierman who was convicted in the county of Adams of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County in the month of April last, for the said Offence, and or escaping from prison of which he was also convicted to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of thirteen months, and twelve cents with costs of suit &ca/.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their respective names that is to say: Charles L. Hütter to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Frederick Hyneman to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and James Hall to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds all in and for the County of Lehigh, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

Matthew Randall to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas. Doctor William Runkle Clerk of the Orphans Court; John Conrad Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Common pleas; John Geyer Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and Doctor George W. Riter Recorder of deeds all in and for the City and County of Philadelphia; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said City and County, directed to the said Matthew Randall, and George W. Riter.

William Stewart to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia.

The following persons were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the several Offices hereafter mentioned as set opposite to their names respectively in and for the City County & Port of Philadelphia, that is to say: Joshua Raybold to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the first or Eastern district of that Court.

Randal Hutchinson to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the District Court composed of the City and County of Philadelphia.

John Humes to be Inspector of flour.

Ebenezer Ferguson Inspector of Lumber.

George Ingles Inspector of Butter and Hogs lard.

David Ginther Inspector of Salted provisions.

Alexander Moore to be Superintendent or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia.

Abraham P. Foering to be Measurer of Corn, Salt, Coal and Lime.

Jacob F. Hoeckly Register of German Passengers.

Bela Badger and Charles Souder Guagers and Inspectors of Domestic distilled Spirits.

William Fitler Inspector of ground black oak bark.

Abraham Mitchell Inspector of Staves and Heading.

John Johnston Inspector & Regulator of Weights & Measures.

Thomas Orr Sealer of Dry Measures.

Monday December 25th 1826.

Information having been received from the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey that the following named persons vizt Thomas Hand, John West, William Piercy, John Growl otherwise called John Crowell George Green Abden Abbett, Joseph Westcott, Richard Hungerford Elijah James Justice Samuel Esta otherwise called Samuel Easter, Richard Stillwell, Nathaniel Westcott and John Whiteman stand severally charged by indictment of a Grand Jury with certain misdemeanors committed by them in the County of Cumberland in that State, and that they or some of them have fled from the justice of the said State into this Commonwealth, and are now residents of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the said Executive authority having requested that the said before named persons may be apprehended, if to be found in this State, and delivered to Robert S. Buck an Agent appointed to receive and convey them to the said State for trial of their said Offences, the Governor thereupon authorised and directed Edward King Esqr President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the first Judicial district of the Commonwealth composed of the City and County of Philadelphia to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing all the above named persons and that when secured to cause them to be delivered to the said Agent, to be by him removed to the State of New Jersey for the purpose aforesaid under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Con-

gress passed the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Tuesday December 26th 1826.

Pardons and remissions of their several fines were this day granted to Henry Baxter and Cornelius Knight, who were severally convicted, the former at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Mayors court of that City to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth; and the latter convicted at Gettysburg in the County of Adams of a Misdemeanor in promoting and inciting Horse racing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of that County to pay a fine of fourteen dollars with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday December 27th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Catharine Shartzer and Mary Holman Widows of Revolutionary soldiers," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where it originated.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, accompanied with a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont disapproving of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the State of Tennesse.

Agreeably to the Resolution of the Senate of the twenty-first instant, requiring a statement of the number of persons in each county entitled to receive the pamphlet laws agreeably to the tenth section of an Act of the tenth day of March 1817—the aggregate number of election districts in each County—what number of pamphlet laws will remain after distributing to each County the quantity required by the first section of the Act of the tenth of March 1817 and the second section of the Act of the 5th day of February 1820. In what proportion the additional surplus Copies are distributed to the several Counties, And what Prothonotaries have neglected in 1823 and 1826 to make return of the number of persons entitled by the Act of the 10th March 1817 to receive the pamphlet laws, and the number of election districts in their respective Counties.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report to the Senate as follows that is to say:

Secretary's Office Decr 27th 1827.

To Alexr Mahon Esqr Speaker of the Senate.

Sir,

In Obedience to a Resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish a Statement of the number of persons in each County entitled to receive the pamphlet laws agreeably to the 1st Sect. of the Act of the 10th March 1817. The aggregate number of election districts in each county. What number of pamphlet laws will remain after distributing to each County the quantity required by the 1st Sect. of the Act of the 10th of March 1817 & the 2d Sect. of the 5th day of February 1820.

In what proportion the additional surplus copies are distributed to the several counties.

And what Prothonotaries have neglected in 1803 and 1826 to make return of the number of persons entitled by the Act of the 10th of March 1817 to receive the pamphlet laws, and the number of election districts in their respective counties.

I have the honor to report, that by the Act of the 22d of March 1824 the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorised to contract for the printing stitching covering and delivery of Three thousand copies of the Pamphlet laws, to be distributed according to the several laws and Resolutions of the Legislature.

The annexed statement will shew the number of persons in each county entitled to receive them. The number of Justices of the peace in each county, is furnished from the records of the Office, but may not be entirely correct as there may have been deaths, removals from their districts, and and vacancies from other causes, not reported or known to this department. The same statement also shews the number of Election districts in each County, as correctly as the same could be ascertained.

The fifth section of the Act of the 10th of March 1817 required the Prothonotary of each County, to forward to this Office on or before the 1st of June then following, and every three years thereafter, the number of persons entitled by that Act to receive the pamphlet laws, together with the number of Election districts in his County; and I am informed, that a Copy of this part of the Act was immediately transmitted to each Prothonotary and returns from them (made in pursuance of the law) were received in the year 1817, and are on file in the Office, from all but two of the Counties in the State. Since that period no returns appear to have been made. It is

presumed that the Prothonotaries were not generally aware of the Act requiring this duty of them, or finding that there were no surplus copies for distribution, considered it unnecessary to make further returns.

In making out the Statement of Election districts, I therefore had to examine not only the returns of 1817, but all the Acts of Assembly, creating Election districts since that time, and having obtained information from other sources, I believe the Statement is very nearly correct.

In obedience then to the last clause of the Resolution, I report that no return from Prothonotaries, under the Act of the 10th of March 1817 are found in this Office subsequent to the year 1817.

It will be seen by the statement exhibited that the number of pamphlet laws now authorised is not sufficient to supply the persons entitled by the Act of 10th of March 1817 and 5th of February 1820, and that there is of course no surplus for distribution.

I have also taken the liberty, altho not required by the Resolution to exhibit, a statement of the number of pamphlet laws directed to be distributed by the Act of 24th of March 1818 and Resolutions of the 5th 23d and 27th of March 1819 being I believe all the laws and resolutions with those before mentioned now in force that provide for their distribution.

I have the honor,
to be very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt,
I. D. Barnard,
Secry of Comth.

Thursday December 28th 1826.

Archibald Fleming Esqr of the county of Franklin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of Maryland into this State for trial a certain Christian Dietrick a fugitive from justice charged on oath with having committed the crime of Horse stealing in the said County, for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Executive authority of the State of Maryland.

Saturday December 30th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names

respectively that is to say: Frederick Rohrer to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and Philip Mechling Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Armstrong; with a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

John Clarke to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and David Johnston to be Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds both in and for the County of Beaver, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

John Hershberger to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the Southern district composed of the Counties of Cumberland Bedford, Franklin, Adams and Perry—and also Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and John Findlay Junr to be Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Franklin aforesaid with a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem directed to the said Officers.

William T. Hayes to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Levi Rinehart to be Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Greene with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Officers.

William S. Rankin to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas & Clerk of the Courts last before mentioned, also Register of Wills & Recorder of deeds, both in & for the County of Mercer, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for said County directed to said William S. Rankin, & Alexr Brown and William Amberson Esquires.

Monday January 1st 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John K. McNickle of the same place thirty-six dollars and

seventy five cents being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 the 1st day of April 1826 to the said John K. McKnickle for Iron furnished by him and delivered at the State Penitentiary erected near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a Copy of a letter from the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners with a Copy of a report made by the said Board in pursuance of the eighth section of the Act of April 1st 1825 entitled An Act to appoint a Board of Canal Commissioners accompanied by a Copy of four Resolutions of said Board (marked A. B. C. D) determining the location of the Eastern and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal, with the dimensions of the said Canal and of the locks in the same, approved of agreeably to the Act of the last session authorising the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, together with Copies of the documents furnished with the report of the Board enumerated in the list hereto annexed, and numbered from one to thirty inclusive; also transmitting three plans or drafts which accompanied the said report, all which were presented agreeably to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

List of documents annexed to the report of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, December, 1826.

No. 1. Report of William Strickland, Engineer, Containing his plan and location of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal dated the 29th of April 1826, laid before the Board May 17th.

No. 2. Estimate of the cost of constructing the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, laid before the Board May 17th 1826 by William Strickland, Engineer.

No. 3. Report of Nathan S. Roberts, Engineer, upon the location of the Eastern division as proposed by Mr. Strickland dated June 19th 1826.

No. 4. Mr. Strickland's estimate of the expense of increasing the dimensions of the eastern division, for the accomodation of the Borough of Harrisburg, June 19th 1826.

No. 5. Report of William Strickland, Engineer, upon the progress and present state of the work on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal dated Decr 9, 1826.

No. 6. Estimate of the probable expense of completing the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, by Willm Strickland Engineer, December 11th 1826.

No. 7. Copy of a letter from Canvass White, Engineer, containing his views as to the best mode of crossing the Susquehanna, at the mouth of Juniatta and as to the present location of the upper level of the Eastern division October 18th 1826.

No. 8. Report of Charles Mowry Esqr Acting Commissioner of contracts made on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal dated July 25th 1826.

No. 9. Further report of Charles Mowry Esqr acting Commissioner of contracts made by him for work on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, dated September 6th 1826.

No. 10. General report of Charles Mowry Esqr acting Commissioner upon the progress and situation of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, dated December 2d 1826.

No. 11. Statement of Contracts on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, deposited in the State Treasurer's Office November 29th 1826 by Charles Mowry Esqr acting Commissioner, referred to in Mr. Mowry's report (No. 10) as document A.

No. 12. Tabular statement of the progress of the work on the Eastern division, shewing the amount of works of all kinds done, and of payments on account; and also the number of hands actually employed by Charles Mowry Esqr acting Commissioner, referred to in Mr. Mowry's report, (No. 10) as statement B.

No. 13. Copy of correspondence between the Commissioners for improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and Charles Mowry Esqr acting Canal Commissioner referred to in Mr. Mowry's report (No. 10) as document I.

No. 14. Exhibit of the state of the acting Commissioner's Office for the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, on the 2d day of December 1826, referred to in Mr. Mowry's report No. 10. as document L.

No. 15. Copy of a letter from Nathan S. Roberts, Engineer, to the Secretary of the board, containing a report of his proceedings on the Western division up to 26th April 1826.

No. 16. Copy of a letter from Nathan S. Roberts, Engineer, to the Secretary of the board, dated April 30th 1826, Containing a report and estimate of the first 17 miles up the Allegheny river, on the Eastern side.

No. 17. Copy of the report of Nathan S. Roberts, Engineer, upon the survey and location of the Western division of the

Pennsylvania Canal with estimates of the expense of constructing the same, on the Eastern and Western sides of the Allegheny river, respectively, dated May 18th 1826.

No. 18. Estimate of the expense of that portion of the Western division below Pine creek, by crossing the Allegheny from the West to the East side, and thence on the East side to terminate in the Allegheny, at the lower end of Washington street, in the City of Pittsburg, by N. S. Roberts, Engineer, May 31st 1826.

No. 19. Joint report of Major Douglass and Mr. Strickland, on the location of the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal as proposed by Mr. Roberts, dated August 9th 1826.

No. 20. Separate report of Nathan S. Roberts, on the location of the Western division, under the Resolution of 9th August, dated 9th Augt 1826.

No. 21. Estimate of the sums necessary to complete that part of the Western division now under contract by N. S. Roberts, Engineer, November 30th 1826.

No. 22. Estimate of the expense of completing the Canal from Pine creek to Pittsburg, on each side of the Allegheny river by N. S. Roberts, Engineer, with remarks upon their comparative advantages, Septr 6th 1826.

No. 23. Copy of a letter from N. S. Roberts, containing statement and plan of bridges for the Western division, dated December 12th 1826.

No. 24. Statement of the Expenses of Engineer's department, on the Western division by N. S. Roberts.

No. 25. Report of General Abner Lacock, acting commissioner upon the progress and situation of the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal, December 9th 1826.

No. 26. Copy of contract and specification for the Aqueduct over the Allegheny river, near the mouth of Kiskeminetas, referred to in the report of General Lacock, (No. 25.)

No. 27. Report of General Lacock, acting Commissioner, of his proceedings under a Resolution of the Board, instructing him to ascertain to what extent releases could be procured upon the several routes through the City of Pittsburg.

No. 28. Copy of a letter from W. McCandless, Chairman of the Committee of the Citizens of Pittsburg, referred to in the report of General Lacock. (No. 27).

No. 29. Statement by N. S. Roberts, Engineer, & James D. Harris, assistant, as to the location and designation of Canal routes on the East side of the Allegheny river, and through the City of Pittsburg.

No. 30. Report of Abner Lacock Esqr acting Commissioner of contracts made by him on the Western division, September 14th 1826.

Another Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth enclosing and communicating a report in part from Charles Shaler, Edward King and Thomas J. Wharton the Commissioners appointed to revise the penal code, and prepare a system of Penitentiary discipline.

Tuesday January 2nd 1827.

Henry H. Fore was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Air and the Borough of McConnelsburg in Bedford county.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for the relief of sundry Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers."

"An act relative to Constables fees."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Benjamin Parker who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia and Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the 21st day of June 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and pay the costs of suit &c/ in compliance with a recommendation from the Board of Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia, and by ten of the jurors (who tried the prisoner) and other respectable citizens. .

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in compliance with the directions of the act of the General assembly in such case made and provided, communicated to the Speakers of the two Houses of the Legislature, sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations touching a complaint against James Walton Esqr a Justice of the peace taken before Isaac Darlington Esqr President and Judge of the fifteenth Judicial district of the Commonwealth, composed of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.

Wednesday January 3rd 1827.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the order of William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of February, and the first day of April last in the work of constructing the said Canal, and to be accounted for as the said acts direct.

Under the authority contained in an act of the General Assembly passed the 18th day of December last, the Governor this day granted a license to the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company to erect Gates and turnpikes, and to receive tolls according to law upon that part of the said turnpike road, which is located on the dry ridge, being five miles five hundred and twenty perches, and which is principally composed of gravel and small stones.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the twenty-sixth Class of a series of lotteries authorised by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform all and every other matter Act and thing, directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday January 4th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Birkey to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Conemaugh and Cambria in the County of Somerset.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, and the fine of fifty dollars was remitted in favor of John Seidle who was convicted of a forcible entry in the County of Columbia on the 10th day of August 1826 at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of said County.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Thomas Ross one of the Constables of the City of Baltimore a certain I. G. Young now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia, as a fugitive from justice in the State of Maryland, charged with feloniously stealing and carrying away a Horse and Gig.

The report of Henry Black, William Thomson and Bernard Connelly Junr Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the 26th day of October last on the completion of the residue of the Somerset and Mount pleasant Turnpike road consisting of three miles and one hundred and fifty eight perches according to their measurement west of Lobinguiers Mill in Westmoreland County in addition to forty seven perches East of Laurel hill including the Bridge over Laurel hill creek in Somerset county, having been received and approved; the Governor this day granted a license to the Somerset and Mount pleasant turnpike road company to erect gates and turnpikes, and receive tolls according to law, upon the portion of the said Turnpike road described as aforesaid.

The Governor then Subscribed One hundred and twenty shares of the stock of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road company; and the like number of shares of the stock of the Mount pleasant and Somerset turnpike road company for the use of the Commonwealth, at fifty dollars a share, amounting for each Company to the sum of six thousand dollars under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March 1825. and the several Acts to which the same is a supplement.

Monday January 8th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William Chambers or to his order for the use of The Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle three thousand dollars being the first instalment payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said institution under the provisions contained in the second section of an act of the General Assembly passed the 13th day of February last, and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate—where they originated—that is to say.

An act for the relief of Matthias Rehr and Hannah Margaret Kemmill a Widow of a soldier of the Revolution.

An act to alter the time of holding the Courts in the Counties of Montgomery Green Clearfield and Beaver.

The Governor communicated at the same time by Message to the two Houses of the Legislature, copies of a report made to him in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April last, by the Commissioners appointed under that act, to investigate the concerns of the Northern Bank of Pennsylvania, and also a Copy of the return of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly to establish the said Bank, which Message was presented by the Secretary of the Commonth.

Tuesday January 9th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: George Scott to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; and Alpheus Ingham to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Bradford with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Offices for the said County.

Alexander Taylor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the several Courts last before mentioned, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Indiana; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Alexander Taylor, Charles Campbell and Joshua Lewis Esquires. Lansing Wetmore to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and clerk of the several Courts before mentioned, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Warren; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Lansing Wetmore, Isaac Connelly and Joseph Hackney Esquires.

The Governor this day approved and accepted the Bond of Isaac D. Barnard Esqr as Secretary of the Commonwealth in one thousand pounds, and that of his sureties Joseph Pearce

and Eber Worthington in five hundred pounds each dated the conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in compliance with the directions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of January 1804 communicated to the Speakers of the two Houses of the Legislature sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations touching a complaint against Joseph Lester Esqr a justice of the peace in and for the County of Northampton taken before John Cooper Esqr one of the associate Judges of the Courts of the said County.

Wednesday January 10th 1827.

Tracy Taylor was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an additional Notary Public to reside in the incorporated district of Kensington in the County of Philadelphia pursuant to an Act of the General assembly passed the 18th day of December last, and whilst he resides within the said district of Kensington to hold the said Office during his good behavior.

Henry Vandyke Esqr and Joseph Gilleland of the County of Centre and Hugh Wilson of Union county were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine ten miles of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmans town turnpike, commencing at the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike road at a place called the Old Fort in Centre county, and also five miles commencing at Youngmanstown in Union County, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said portions of the said turnpike road as before described are made and perfected in a masterly and workman like manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Thursday January 11th 1827.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Edward Encell, Henry Holdship, Moses Borland, Ruth Hopkins, Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, David McElvy, John Wallace, Joseph Coltart, Thomas Fairman and John Hannen four

thousand one hundred and thirty nine dollars and seventy-one cents and three fourths of a cent being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 the 1st day of March 1825 and the 1st day of March 1826, to the above named persons for work done, services rendered and materials furnished at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

The Bond of William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of eighty thousand dollars dated the 10th instant with Jacob M. Haldeman, James S. Espy, William Cochran, Charles Mowry and John Ritchey conditioned for faithfully executing and performing all and every the trusts and duties enjoined and required of the State Treasurer according to law and usage—was this day approved by the Governor, and the same filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday January 12th 1827.

George Christman and George Samuel Eisenhart were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district Numbered three composed of the Townships of Macungie and Weisenberg in the County of Lehigh.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Shee Junr and Hugh McKean who were convicted the former of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 22d day of August 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca And the latter of Malicious mischief and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 20th of April 1826 to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution and to undergo twelve months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Tuesday January 16th 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the general assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives

in which they originated that is to say: "An Act appropriating to internal improvement certain depreciated paper in the Treasury of this Commonwealth.

"An act concerning the proof and acknowledgment of deeds made abroad."

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Humrichouser and John Brickel who were convicted, the former of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York upon each of said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for one Calendar month, and to pay two several fines of six cents each to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c^a and the latter of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the same Court in and for the said County of York on the 2^d day of January 1827 to pay a fine of ten dollars to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c^a.

Wednesday January 17th 1827.

In Obedience to the directions contained in the several Acts of the General Assembly relative to the improvement of the navigation of the Susquehanna river, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before both Houses of the Legislature copies of a report of the Commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly of the 31st day of March 1823 accompanied with certain documents numbered from one to eight inclusive, the originals whereof are filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for the record of which in the said Office, see Book of Legislative communications of this date.

John Stahle and James Lawson were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Manchester and West—Manchester in the County of York, and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Muncy Creek and Moreland, and parts of the Townships of Washington and Clinton including the townships of Penn and Franklin in the County of Lycoming.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the jail of Philadelphia City and County that is to say In favor of Charles B. Ovington who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the

Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 6th day of September 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of three years and pay the costs &ca.

In favor of James Green who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Pittsburg on the 24th day of February 1826 to undergo twenty-four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve and a half cents with costs of suit &ca:

In favor of Samuel Cope of Philadelphia county who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County on the 23d of November 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and to pay costs of suit &ca.

In favour of Sarah Mahland, who was convicted of uttering a forged note and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 7th day of July 1823 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—Reuben Winslow to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of this peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Clearfield with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Reuben Winslow Moses Boggs and Hugh Jordan Esquires.

Timothy Newell to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of all the other Courts before mentioned; also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of McKean with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Timothy Newell, Joseph Otto and Joel Bishop.

Asa Dimock Junr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of all the before mentioned Courts and also Register of Wills; and William Jessup to be Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the County of Susquehanna; with Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Asa Dimock Junr and William Jessup.

Thursday January 18th 1827.

In Compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the seventeenth instant requesting information whether the provisions of the fifth section of the supplement to the Militia law passed by the last Legislature relative to the incompatibility of the Offices of Adjutant General and Brigade Inspector have yet been complied with, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report to the House of Representatives for which at length see Book or record of Legislative communications.

James Kerr and Mathew McNary of the County of Washington and Nathaniel Patterson of the County of Allegheny were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the further distance of ten miles of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road in addition to the first ten miles of the said road heretofore licensed, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said distance of ten miles of the said turnpike road is made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

Friday January 19th 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Baker who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of York to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years, and fined one dollar with costs &c.

Jacob Wagener of the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton Thomas G. Kennedy of the County of Bucks, and John Coolbaugh of the County of Pike were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine five additional locks in the River Lehigh, and the materials of which they are composed, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations in detail, whether or not the said five additional locks in the River Lehigh have been raised and built of good materials and done and perfected in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and also whether or not the navigation of the river Lehigh has been so far improved agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 20th day of March 1818 and the 13th day of February 1822, which authorise the mak-

ing of the said improvements, and to accompany their report with such observations as may serve to explain the same.

The following named persons were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their respective names that is to say: Lucius Berlow in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Dalmar, Charlestown and Morris, and parts of the Townships of Liberty and Middleberry; Almon Allen in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Covington Sullivan and Richmond and part of Liberty township—And Reuben Cloos in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Elkland, and parts of the townships of Middleberry and Lawrence, all in and for the County of Tioga. Joseph M. Means in and for the district No one composed of the townships of Shippenburg & Hopewell in the County of Cumberland.

Docr James Anderson in and for the district No seven composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Merion in the County of Montgomery.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, and a Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act to incorporate the Borough of Muncy in Lycoming County.

"An Act for the relief of William Lemmon & Andrew Shuster Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Nagle and Catharine Miller Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from Butler to the Allegheny river opposite Kittanning."

"An Act relative to the Election of Constables in certain counties."

"An Act to provide for the copying or transcribing of certain dockets or books of record in the Courts of Commonpleas of Adams and Chester counties."

"A Resolution relative to the claims of Revolutionary Soldiers."

At the same time another Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Georgia dated the 26th day of December 1826 together with copies of a preamble and resolu-

tion of the Legislature of the said State of the twentieth of the same month, recommending such an Alteration in the Constitution of the United States as will prevent the election of President from devolving in any event on the House of Representatives for the different documents at length see Book of Legislative Communications.

Saturday January 20th 1827.

The Governor this day re-appointed Frederick Smith Esqr to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and he was commissioned accordingly.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from C. F. Mercer Esqr on behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Convention accompanied by copies of a memorial to the Legislature of Pennsylvania prepared by a Committee under the authority of that Convention, also sundry printed documents which were transmitted with said letter and memorial for the use of the Legislature of this State.

Monday January 22nd 1827.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Rensalaer Wright to be Sheriff of the County of McKean; and James Burns and Robert D. Moore to be Coroners the former for the County of Franklin and the latter for the County of Fayette, and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and bonds and recognizances in due form, executed by the said Officers, and their Sureties were received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday January 23rd 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Cargill, Thomas Cassilly, Forster Graham, William Frazer and David Evans seven hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty six cents and a half being the amount certi-

fied by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 the 1st day of March 1825 and the 1st day of March 1826 to the before named persons for work done materials furnished and services rendered at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

Wednesday January 24th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following and annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Joseph Kirk & William Church in and for the County of Mercer the former for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Shenango and Lackawanock: and the latter in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Sandy creek and French creek in the said County.

Nicholas Hunter was also at the same time appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Colebrookdale, Earl & Oley in the County of Berks.

Thomas McKeen Cashier of the Easton Bank was requested to forward duplicate certificates, one for the Executive department, and the other for the Treasury department, showing that the Commonwealth has been credited on the Books of the said Bank with the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars lately borrowed by the State from that Bank.

Thursday January 25th 1827.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of twenty-five dollars due to the State by John Gibson, being one moiety of the fine of fifty dollars to which he was sentenced, upon being convicted on his own confession before Jacob Peelor a Justice of the peace of hawking, pedling and selling in the County of Lancaster goods and merchandize without license so to do, and contrary to the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Friday January 26th 1827.

Jesse Sharp Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned

by the Governor to an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Chester in the room of John Davis Esqr resigned.

Monday January 29th 1827.

Thomas Browne and Isaac Umble were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Fayette, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Georges; and the latter for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Township of Wharton in the said County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act to improve a public road crossing the Lehigh hills opposite the village of Bethlehem in Northampton county.

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act for establishing a health Office, and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contageous diseases & for other purposes.

Tuesday January 30th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike road company, or to their order nine hundred and eighty three dollars and ten cents, being a payment on account of twelve thousand dollars heretofore subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the said Company under the authority contained in the tenth section of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821. It being certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that another section of five miles of the said Turnpike road in connexion extending in a nearly northern direction and terminating near the House of Mr Dale in the Township of Covington, has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, of goods and substantial materials and according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Wednesday January 31st 1827.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speakers of the two Houses of the Legislature sundry documents, together with depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Thomas Coats Junr Esqr before Edward King Esquire President Judge of the first Judicial district of the Court of the Commonpleas of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thursday February 1st 1827.

John D. Goodwin of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the City of Philadelphia, of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling of the owner thereof, of Ships or vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Silas C. Perry was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Athens and Ulster, and part of Ridgbury township in the County of Bradford.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Hugh Davis of the same place seventy-three dollars and three cents, being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3d March 1818, the 15th March 1824 the 1st day of March 1825 and the 1st March 1826 to the said Hugh Davis for lumber furnished for the use of the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburgh.

Two Messages from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth—the one approving and returning to the Senate where it originated the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorise the printing and distribution of an

additional number of the pamphlet laws; and the other transmitting copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Ohio dated the 18th day of January last, accompanied by copies of an Act of the Legislature of that State to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal Company, dated the 10th day of the same month, and requesting the assent of this State thereto.

Friday February 2nd 1827.

A Certificate was this day issued, stating that there is due from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Easton Bank, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars bearing interest at five per cent per annum from the first day of January 1827 payable half yearly obtained on loan for the unexpired term of the Charter of the said Bank, with the right to the Commonwealth to reimburse the same or any part thereof, within the said period agreeably to the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of April 1826 entitled "An Act authorising a loan for the commencement of the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal and for other purposes." The above loan, however not to be considered as in discharge of the obligation of said Bank, to loan to the Commonwealth according to the eighth section of the Act of the 25th of March 1824 entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks."

Saturday, February 3rd, 1827.

George McKinney and Ardemus Stewart, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district number three composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg including the Borough of Strasburg in the County of Lancaster, and the latter for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Abington and Cheltenham in the County of Montgomery.

A message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating copies of the Report of the President of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public land adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Monday, February 5th, 1827.

The Governor this day approved and consented to the extension and alteration of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal as determined upon by the Board of Canal Commissioners, and approved by William Strickland Engineer on the fifth instant, which alteration is to be made by raising the upper level thereof to the necessary height, and continuing it up the Susquehanna to a point at the upper reef of Fosters falls near Clarks ferry, where a dam of three feet in height should be constructed across the Susquehanna in order to give a proper depth of water for the passage of Canal boats; and that an opening should be made through the dam of sufficient width in a right line with a channel, for the passage of the River Craft, which opening should be so guarded with a wing wall above and below the dam so as to afford an easy access to and through the outlet upon a slope of about six inches in the hundred feet and that the dam be so constructed as not to interfere with or obstruct the natural navigation of the river.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1827.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of the additional Report of the Board of Canal Commissioners with copies of the documents accompanying the same numbered from one to five inclusive and also the several drafts and maps that accompanied the report of the said Commissioners; and informing the two Houses that copies of the remaining documents will be transmitted as soon as they can be prepared:—For the list of documents see record of Legislative communications.

Thursday, February 8th, 1827.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth accompanied by the remaining documents referred to in the Report of the Canal Commissioners communicated yesterday to both Houses.

List of Documents.

No 1. A report on the Susquehanna and Potomac route, by John Mitchell, Esqr.

2. A report on the French creek feeder, by Major D. B. Douglass.

3. A report on the survey along the Allegheny, from the mouth of Kiskeminetas to the mouth of French creek, by James Geddis, Esquire.

4. A report on a survey of the North branch of Susquehanna, by John Bennet, Esquire.

5. Remarks on the North branch survey, by Judge Scott, a member of the board.

6. A report on the survey of the Northern route, between the eastern and western waters, by James Geddes, Esquire.

7. Reports on the survey of the Juniata route by Canvass White and George T. Olmstead, Esquires.

8. Extract from the minutes of the Board in relation to the survey of the Northern route.

9. Report on the upper level of the eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal, by William Strickland, James Geddes, N. S. Roberts and Canvass White, Engineers in the service of the Board.

10. Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners, to extend the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, to a point at the upper reef of Fosters falls, near Clarks ferry, and raise the level thereof, approved by the engineer and consented to by the Governor.—

11. Report of the Committee appointed to superintend the subject of releases on the proposed lines of communication between the eastern and western waters.—

For the Documents at length see the Record of "Legislative Communications."

John Early was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of West Hanover in the County of Dauphin, in the room of Thomas Wenrich deceased.

Monday, February 12th, 1827.

A message from the Governor was this day presented to the two Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, approving of the following Acts and resolu-

tion of the General Assembly, and returning the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say;—

A supplement to an Act relative to state roads therein mentioned, passed the fifth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the education of children at the public expense within the City and County of Philadelphia, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to protect the public in the full benefit, and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.—

An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Clearfield.

An Act to improve a certain public road in Union and Centre Counties commonly called the Brush Valley Narrows, and to improve the road from Bedford to Armagh.

A Resolution relative to the further distribution of Purdons digest.

Wednesday, February 14th, 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Philip Worl alias Worrell, who was convicted of passing counterfeit coin, knowing it to be such, and sentenced to undergo four years imprisonment, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report to the two Houses, by which it appears that Purdons digest properly bound and lettered cannot be obtained for a less sum than five dollars exclusive of the expense of transportation to the seat of Government.

Thursday, February 15th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Robert McCoy to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; John Irwin to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery; and Jacob Hendel, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the County of Cumberland, with a Commission of

Dedimus Potestatem directed to the said Robert McCoy, John Irwin and Jacob Hendel.

Michael W. Ash to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; Jacob Spangler, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Jacob B. Wentz, to be Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, all in and for the County of York, with a commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Michael W. Ash, Jacob Spangler and Jacob B. Wentz.—

Tunison Coryell to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; and Abraham Taylor to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lycoming, with a commission of dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Tunison Coryell and Abraham Taylor.

John S. Benezet to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery; Charles E. Dubois, Clerk of the Orphans Court; and Samuel A. Smith to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the County of Bucks, with a commission for the said County directed to the said John S. Benezet, Samuel A. Smith and Charles E. Dubois.—

William Siggins to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Brokenstraw, including the Townships of Deerfield and Spring Creek, in the County of Warren.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John McTier who was convicted of the crime of passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford, on the seventeenth day of February, 1825, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca, this pardon granted upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Governor to His Excellency, Joseph Kent, Governor of the State of Maryland enclosing to him copies of certain depositions and other authentic documents relating to the case of Arnold Jacobs a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Kidnapping, &ca.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating certain Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, dis-approving of certain Resolutions of the States of Delaware, Connecticut, Illinois and Indiana, con curring with a resolution of the State of Ohio proposing an emancipation of slaves; and a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, recommending a system of Foreign Colonization.

Friday, February 16th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

David R. Porter to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery; and also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Huntingdon, with a commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said David R. Porter, Joseph McCune and Joseph Adams, Esquire.

To Nathaniel W. Sample, junior, Esquire, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; George H. Bomberger as Clerk of the Orphans Court; Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Register of Wills; Henry Hibshman Recorder of Deeds; David Brown Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; Samuel C. Stambaugh Clerk of the Mayors Court; and Daniel Moore to be Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the Lancaster district, composed of the Counties of Lancaster, York, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon; with a commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to Nathaniel W. Sample, Frederick A. Muhlenberg and Henry Hibshman before named.

A pardon was this day granted to Mary Montgomery who was convicted of the offence of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester of the first day of February last and sentenced to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

Saturday, February 17th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same of the Houses in which they originated, respectively, that is to say:—

A supplement to an Act entitled 'A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster, at or near the Town of Columbia passed the twenty ninth day of March, 1824.—

An Act for the relief of George Huffman a revolutionary soldier.—

An Act for the relief of Mary Lemmington and Margaret Blattenber, Widows of revolutionary Soldiers.

An Act concerning weights, and measures.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor, to Quinben Campbell and Henry Kuhl, Esquires, Cashiers of the Philadelphia Bank and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank requesting that the sum of sixty thousand dollars which was called for by the communication of the twentieth of November last, may now be credited to the Commonwealth instead of the 1st of April next originally agreed upon.—

Monday, February 19th, 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the State penitentiary in the County of Allegheny, or to their order, one thousand dollars, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, 1826, entitled "An Act relative to the State penitentiary, in the County of Allegheny; the said sum to be repaid to the State Treasury as soon as the funds of the prison will enable the Board to make such re-payment.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—James Menown in and for the district numbered five, composed of Elizabeth township in the County of Allegheny:—

William Cameron, in and for the district numbered two com-

posed of the Townships of East Buffaloe and Union, including the town of New Berlin in the County of Union; and

Abraham Hoefgen for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Lancaster, Manheim and Hempfield, including East Hempfield township and the Borough of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster.

Two Messages from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one of them communicating a letter from the Secretary of the Navy of the United States relative to a cession by this State to the United States, and the jurisdiction over such lands owned by the United States at the Navy Yard near Philadelphia as have been improved for public purposes as such; and the other communicating a copy of a letter from the Governor of the State of Georgia, with a report and certain resolutions of the Legislature of that State, relative to the differences between the General Government and the State of Georgia, together with certain documents printed for general distribution;—for all the said documents—See Journal of the Senate 180 6/7.—

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of January 1804, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," laid before the two Houses of the Legislature certain depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Alexander C. Phelps, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Susquehanna before William Thompson, Esquire, one of the Associate Justices of the Court of Commonpleas of the said county.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1827.

Joseph Ghrist and Eli H. Thomas were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Nine, composed of Franklin township, in the County of Fayette; and the latter for the district number two, composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim, including East Hempfield township and the Borough of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster.—

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George West who was convicted of keeping a tippling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace

of the County of Northampton, on the twenty-fourth day of November 1825, to pay a fine of fifteen dollars, together with the costs of prosecution &c^a.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one on Isaac D. Barnard David Mann and William Clark, Esquires, the Commissioners of the Internal, improvement fund of the Commonwealth, in favor of William Clark, Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, out of the moneys appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of Sixty thousand dollars to be applied and expended by the Said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of February, and the first day of April last, in the work of constructing the said Canal; and the other of the said Warrants in favor of Thomas Sparks, President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable out of the sum of eighty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents, appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifteenth day of March last; for which several sums the said respective Boards are to be accountable.

Thursday, February 22nd, 1827.—

A message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a report from the Board of Inspectors of the State penitentiary opposite Pittsburg; and a copy of a Report and certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio relative to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of the Election of President, together with a copy of a letter accompanying the same.

Friday, February 23d, 1827.

Daniel Ryal was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the ninth district, composed of the township of Rostraver, in the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the fol-

lowing named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Jacob Sallade, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; Nathaniel P. Hobart, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery; Daniel Rhoads, Register of Wills; and John Frederick Smith, Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the County of Berks, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Jacob Sallade, Daniel Rhoads and John Frederick Smith.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say;

An Act to authorise the laying out a State road from Kutztown in Berks County to Mauch Chunk, in Northampton County.

An Act granting to John Dickson of the Borough of Erie a certain lot of ground.

An Act to exempt from taxation the property of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb.

Monday, February 26th, 1827.

Pursuant to An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of John Gray, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Cumberland, before John Reed, Esquire, President and Judge, of the Courts of Common pleas in the ninth Judicial district of this Commonwealth.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1827.

William Willared and Jacob Bonnell, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four composed of parts of the Townships of Tioga and Lawrence in the County of Tioga; and the latter in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Upper Smithfield and Lackawaxen, in the County of Pike.—

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act for the appointment of an Inspector of pot and pearl ashes for the port of Philadelphia, and for regulating the Inspection of the same.

An Act to empower John Miles and Joseph Miles, surviving Executors of Samuel Miles, late of Montgomery County, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned, and also to authorise John Fritz, guardian of Samuel, James and William Sands, Minors under the age of fourteen years, to execute and deliver a deed for a house and lot of land in Pottstown.

An Act to make valid certain acts of Charles Deshler and James Keenan Justices of the peace, and Charles Chandler, a Constable.

An Act for the preservation of the records in the office of the Deputy Surveyor in the County of Washington, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal in part An Act entitled "An Act to improve the leading roads in McKean and Jefferson counties.

An Act authorising Jacob Zook, trustee of the Great Valley Ominist Society in Chester County, to sell and convey a certain real estate therein mentioned.

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies.—

Pardons were this day granted by the Government to John Decker and Joseph Garrett who were severally convicted of the crime of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the respective courts at which they were tried, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, each for the term of three years, and pay the costs of prosecution &c^a^, the former having been convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Westmoreland, on the twenty seventh day of November 1824, and the latter at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1826.—

Wednesday, February 28th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Robert Ross, Junior, and James Ferguson to be Justices of the peace, both in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Pike including the townships of Fox and Brady, in the County of Clearfield:—

Anthony Lafitte of the City of Philadelphia to be an Interpreter of the French and Spanish Languages, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside within the said City, and whilst he resides therein to hold the said office, until appointment and the commission issued under it until the same shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.—

Thursday, March 1st, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

John L. Porter and Benjamin Junkin to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Richland, Rockland, Elk Creek, Beaver Creek and Paint Creek, in and for the County of Venango.

Henry McMurtrie to be an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside within the City of Philadelphia, and to hold the said Commission and office during pleasure.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences, as follows, Viz.

To Ananias Finn who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bradford on the twelfth day of May, 1824, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, and pay the costs of suit, &ca.

To George Graham who was convicted of the crime of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Fayette to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and forfeit all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, &ca which conviction took place on the eighth day of January 1823.

To Abraham Ream who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster on the twentieth day of April, 1825, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To John Lovell, who was convicted of Larceny and Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette, on the twentieth day of August 1816, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.—

Friday, March 2nd, 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts and resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:—

An Act declaring certain creeks, within this Commonwealth public highways.

An Act to establish an Academy in the Town of Milford, in the County of Pike.

A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

An Act relative to certain Books of record within this Commonwealth.

An Act authorising the laying out of a State road in Beaver and Mercer Counties, and also in Beaver and Allegheny Counties, and for other purposes.

An Act establishing the rates of ferriage at Greensburg, Greene County, and to regulate the ferries in Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

An Act authorising the sale and conveyance of the right of the heirs of George Taylor to a tract of land, in Washington County.

An Act to endow the House of Refuge, and for other purposes therein mentioned."—

A resolution for the further distribution of the pamphlet laws of this Commonwealth.

Tuesday, March 6th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the following districts, and counties, that is to say;—

George Lloyd and John Davis, in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the townships of Coventry and East Nantmel, in the County of Chester.

John Chambers in and for the district numbered six, com-

posed of the Borough of Mercer and the township of Springfield in the County of Mercer.

Samuel Hill, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Pike run and Fallowfield, in the County of Washington.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Ludwig Cornman who was convicted of the crime of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Perry on the eighth day of April 1826, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Weidle who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, in August and November, 1826; to undergo two years and six months imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of suit, &ca.

Jacob Krebs of the County of Schuylkill was this day reappointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill.

A commission of Dedimus Potestatem for the County of Northumberland and directed to Samuel J. Packer, Alexander Jordan and Eli Diemer, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives and the Senate, in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act for the establishment of a College at Union Town, in the County of Fayette.

An Act to make valid a certain deed from the Administration of Henry Snyder, deceased, to Michael Simon.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Library Company of ten mile in the County of Washington.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and Widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

An Act granting a sum of money for improving the navigation of the Tuscarora Creek in Mifflin County.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising

the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place, seventy five dollars, being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, the fifteenth day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of March 1826, to the said Magnus M. Murray for Clerks hire to the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, March 8th, 1827.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the United States, or to his order, the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-six cents; it being certified to the Governor by the Accountant department that under the provisions of an Act of Congress of the first day of May, 1822, entitled "An Act vesting in the State of Pennsylvania the right of the United States to all fines assessed for the non-performance of Militia duty, during the late war with Great Britain; accepted by a Resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the thirteenth day of March, 1823; there is now deposited in the State Treasury the above mentioned sum of money, to be accounted for to the United States, agreeably to the said Act of Congress and Resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

It was this day certified that there is due from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Bank of Montgomery County, the sum of Sixty thousand dollars, with interest at four and three quarters per cent per annum, commencing as follows, to wit, on the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the third day of July 1826; On the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the second day of October, 1826, (the interest on which said sums has been paid up to the first of January, 1827;) On the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the first day of January, 1827; and on the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the fifth day of March 1827, payable half yearly, obtained on loan for the unexpired term of the Charter of said Bank, agreeably to the fifth section of the act of the first of April 1826, entitled "An Act authorising a loan for the commencement of the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal and for other purposes." The above loan not to be considered,

however, as in discharge of the obligation of said Bank to loan to the Commonwealth, according to the eighth section of the Act of the 25th of March, 1824, entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks."—

A Message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature from the Governor communicating the Report of the Engineer appointed by the Commissioners for the improvement of the river Susquehanna and the north branch thereof to the northern boundary of the State under the authority of certain resolutions passed in the last session of the General Assembly:—for which report at length see Record of Legislative Communications.

Friday, March 9th, 1827.

James Sweeny was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Inspector of Salted fish in and for the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth day of February 1818; to hold the said Office during pleasure.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of February 1816, and one other Act of the twenty fifth day of March, 1825, the present subscribers to the stock of the Northampton Water Company to the number of three hundred and fifty eight shares, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to, and under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly aforesaid, and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Northampton Water Company, with all the rights powers, and privileges; and subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions fines and forfeitures, which by the said Act of the General Assembly, it was intended to give, grant and prescribe:—Viz.

Pennsylvania, ss. In the name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the Great Seal } J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Gov-

ernor to incorporate the Northampton Water Company," passed the thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, it is provided that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares or more of the stock of the Northampton Water Company the Commissioners named in the said Acts of Assembly to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also those who shall afterwards subscribe, and their assigns into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Northampton Water Company." AND WHEREAS, John J. Krause, Abraham Newhard, Solomon Gangewehr and Michael Schneider, Junior, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Acts of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons, first paying one dollar for every share to be subscribed, have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Abraham Worman ten shares, Philip Brong three, John J. Krause five, Henry Ebner and Co. ten, Charles Kramar two, Charles L. Hutter five, Samuel Fried five, Michael Schneider Jr. five, Jacob Newhart Jr. two, Bernhard Rees five, Christian F. Beitel four, Abraham Newhard four, Peter Newhard five, Daniel Zeller four, Jacob Newhard two, Jonas Kuntz two, David Huber two, Selfridge and Wilson five, William Fry five, John Rice five, Peter Huffman three, George Haveracker five, J. S. Gibson five, George Keck five, Christian Brobst five, Leonard Nagle Junr two, Andrew Gangewher two, Andrew Klotz two, Michael D. Eberhard five, John Spangenberg three, Lewis Schmidt five, Jacob Stein two, Charles H. Martin ten, Gangewehr and Shaffer ten, Jacob Saeger ten, Walter C. Livingston thirty, John Miller twenty-five, Frederick Hyneman five, Jacob Stem five, G. & L. Pretz ten, John D. Roney five, Nicholas Saager five, Abraham Rinker two, Henry Weaver two, Henry Reichardt five, Timothy Gaidner two, Peter Rhoads five, John Eckart five, Jacob Statler five, John Miller (Tailor) five, Robert Maybrooke ten, Margaret Wilson

ten, Charles Davis five, James Hall two, Abraham Horn one, and Conrad Knerr & John Bogert Commissioners of Lehigh County for the use of the County by direction of the Grand Inquest, fifty shares, amounting in the whole, to three hundred and fifty eight shares: NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly, I, the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the said subscribers, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe and their assigns, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northampton Water Company;" and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the before mentioned Acts, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling and transferring in fee simple or for any less estate, such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real or personal, as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard, Secy of Commth.

Saturday, March 10th, 1827.

Thomas Foster and Thomas Dickey, Junior, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Limestone in the County of Columbia; and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho, including the Borough of Marietta in the County of Lancaster.

Monday, March 12th, 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Jacob Copenhaver who was convicted of the crime of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Bedford, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1827, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1827.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Thomas Runyan, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the eleventh day of January last, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

Uriah Spencer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Tioga, with a commission of Dedimus Potestatem for the said county, directed to the said Uriah Spencer, Samuel W. Morris and Ira Kilburn.

Wednesday, March 14th 1827.

Samuel Eberly and Philip Stine were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster, and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Anville and Londonderry in the County of Lebanon.

William Stewart was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; and Robert Scott to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Butler, with a commission of dedimus

potestatem for the said county directed to the said William Stewart and Robert Scott.

Thursday, March 15th, 1827.—

Moses Thomas of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the City of Philadelphia of hardware, books, stationary, prints, watches, jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandise whatsoever, for and during one year if he shall so long behave himself well.—

Friday, March 16th, 1827.—

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Forster Graham, William Frazier and David Evans of the same place, four hundred and eighty nine dollars and eighty-four cents, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, the fifteenth day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of March 1826, to the above named persons, for work done and services rendered at the State Penitentiary now erecting at the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

Saturday March 17th 1827.

The drawing of the 27th Class new Series of the Union Canal Lottery, was this day authorised by the Governor.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1827.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner of Philadelphia, or to his order, eleven hundred and ten dollars and twelve and an half cents, being the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and

twenty-five for mounting and finishing two hundred and twenty copies of the State Map, and furnished in pursuance of the said Resolution of the General Assembly, including the amount charged for packing boxes, &ca.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the offences hereafter mentioned that is to say;

To John Watterson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the seventh day of March, 1826, to pay a fine of two cents to the Commonwealth, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, &ca.

To Robert Lee who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the fourth day of August 1825, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs, &ca.

To Thomas Gray, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty-eighth day of March 1826, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, and pay costs, &ca.

To Joshua Cawcraft who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of September, 1826, to undergo an imprisonment at hand labour for the term of six months, and pay the costs, &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;—

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the East branch of the River Schuylkill called the Little Schuylkill."

An Act extending the time for completing the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road, and relative to the States subscription to the same.

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to erect the town of Chester, and its vicinity in the County of Delaware into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the relief of James Murphy a soldier of the Revolution.

An Act for the relief of Moses Van Campen a revolutionary officer.

A Resolution relative to the further distribution of the laws.

A Resolution relative to the report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the penal code.

Thursday, March 22nd 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate in which it originated,—Vizt.

An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy Navigation Company.

An Act to authorise Samuel Humes, Junior, Guardian of Fidelia R. Vandyke, to sell and convey certain real estate.

The Governor at the same time communicated by Message to both Houses a return of the number and state of the Militia of the Commonwealth, with an account of the Ordnance, Camp Equipage, and military stores the property of the Commonwealth deposited in the State Arsenals and the several Brigades; for this Return at length see Record of Legislative Communications."—

William D. Mullen and Hyde B. Rice, were this day appointed by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Washington including the Town of Perryopolis in Fayette County, and the latter for the district numbered one composed of Ceres township in the County of McKean.—

Monday, March 26th, 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say;—

A supplement to the act entitled "An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

An Act to provide for the taking testimony in certain cases, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief of Sundry Brigade Inspectors.

Agreeably to the directions contained in the fourth section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the fifth day of

April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company," the Governor upon the necessary and proper documents being produced to him, this day certified and made known, that the said Company has complied with the conditions of the said Act of the General Assembly entitling it to all the privileges and benefits of the said Act.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John J. Henry, Esquire, of Philadelphia, Treasurer of the House of Refuge five thousand dollars in part of the sum of ten thousand dollars which was appropriated by an act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of the present month, for the purposes of the said Institution; and to be judiciously applied and expended by the board of Managers thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An act to endow the House of Refuge," and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Tuesday, March 27th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons as Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Frederick Heisly and John Davies, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and the townships of Lower Paxton and Susquehanna, in the County of Dauphin.

Henry Barkstresser in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Union, in the County of Huntingdon.

Ephraim B. Gerould and Thomas Dyer, in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the Townships of Covington and Sullivan including the township of Richmond, and part of the township of Liberty both in and for the County of Tioga.

James Saubie and John Thompson both in and for the County of Butler, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Buffaloe, and parts of Clearfield, Butler and Middlesex townships; and the latter for the district numbered six composed of Muddy creek township, and parts of Butler, Conoquenessing and Centre townships in said County.

Samuel J. Packer, Esquire, was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the

probate of wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Northumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, and a Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say;—

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for establishing and building a Bridge across the River Lehigh, at Bethlehem, in the County of Northampton, passed April 3d A. D. 1792."

An Act authorising James Watson to sell and convey a tract of Land in Bedford County, of which Samuel Moore died seized.

An Act authorising the Administrators of Henry Hurst, deceased, to sell and convey real estate.

An Act to authorise the trustees of the Methodist meeting house, in Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia, to dispose of the same.

An Act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill County.

An Act to authorise Philip J. King of York, to sell a certain house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of York, and to execute a title for the same, and to enable Benjamin Moser and Christian Moser, Administrators of Dr John Moser, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

An Act authorising the guardian of the children of John E. Latta to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act authorising John Hunter, of the County of Delaware, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act to authorise the trustees of Athens township, Bradford County, to convey certain lands.

An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg Bridge.

Resolution relative to infant schools, in the first School district of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, March 28th 1827.

Thursday, March 29th, 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated;—that is to say;—

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks.

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the territory occupied for a Navy Yard in the County of Philadelphia, to the government of the United States.

An Act for the better preservation of the records contained in the public Offices of the several Counties of this Commonwealth.

An Act supplementary to an Act authorising the Executors of James Anderson deceased to sell certain real estate of the testator, passed the 11th day of April, A. D. 1825.

A supplement to an Act to provide for the erection of a House of employment and support of the poor, in and for the County of Berks, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a Bridge over the River Susquehanna, near the north line of Pennsylvania, in Harmony township, Susquehanna County.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Executors of Robert Brooke and others, to sell and convey certain real estate.

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danville.

An Act to incorporate the Delaware towing boat company.

Saturday, March 31st 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;

George Leidy, for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Bald Eagle and Lamar, in the County of Centre.

Thomas Cummings, for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Covington, and part of Lawrence township, including the town of Clearfield, in the County of Clearfield.

John Stratten, for the district numbered two, including that part of Jefferson County lying north of the State road

leading from Milesburg to Erie bounded by the County line, and the said road.

Daniel Forster, for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Ceres, including Keating township and the Town of Smethport.

Daniel Brooks, was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of McKean, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his sureties being accepted, and his bond and recognizance being approved by the Governor, the same were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday, April 2nd 1827.

Agreeably to the directions and under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Maffet to be a Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia; and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck Junr, Thomas D. Grover, Joseph Reynolds, Samuel Volans and Banksen Taylor of the City and County of Philadelphia, to be Assistant Wardens of the said port of Philadelphia, for and during the term of one year, if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Henry Vandyke and Joseph Gilliland of the County of Centre and Hugh Wilson of the County of Union, the Commissioners appointed by the Governor on the tenth day of January last, for the purpose, this day reported to the Governor, that having viewed and examined certain portions of the Turnpike road leading from Bellefonte through Aaronsburg to Youngmanstown, in the Counties of Centre and Union, to wit, ten miles commencing at the Centre and Kishacoquillis turnpike road, at a place called the Old Fort in Centre County, and also five miles commencing at Youngmans-town, they have found that the same have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said road:—Whereupon the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth five hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the said Company at fifty dollars a share amounting to twenty-nine thousand dollars, under the au-

thority contained in certain Acts of General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March 1819, the eleventh day of April 1825, and the twenty-second day of February 1812:—A warrant was then signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road Company, or to their order, twelve thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and forty-three cents being a payment on account of the States subscription of five hundred and eighty shares of stock of the said turnpike road company, made under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March, 1819, and the eleventh day of April, 1825, after deducting from the whole sum appropriated, three per centum which has been applied in building a Bridge over the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Andersons creek. It being now duly certified to me that fifteen miles of the said turnpike road, that is to say, ten miles in Centre County, and five miles in Union County, have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Samuel C. Ford of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of John Waborn Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the County of Dauphin, before Jacob Bucher, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County: And the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time informed the Senate that such communication was made to the House of Representatives.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Mary Ann Paul, who was convicted on two indictments

of the crime of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the eighth day of January 1827, to undergo twelve months imprisonment, pay a fine of one cent, with the costs of prosecution, &ca

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Tuesday, April 3d, 1827.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Shaffner and William Reed, who were convicted, the former of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Cumberland County at April sessions, 1826, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of six cents, and the costs of suit, &ca—and the latter of a Misdemeanor in advertising Lottery tickets, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of Adams County on the first day of December 1826, to pay a fine of thirty dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday, April 4th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Matthias S. Richards, for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks:

Robert Evans, for district numbered two, composed of Upper and Lower Providence, Limerick, Skippack and Perkiomen, in the County of Montgomery:

Peter Moser, Junr for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Williams and Lower Saucon in the County of Northampton; and,

Francis Mitchell, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Penn and the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, drawn on the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund for forty thousand dollars in favor of William Clark, Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, in the following words, to wit:—

"For 40,000 Dollars,

To Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark,

Esquires, Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth,

Gentlemen,—Pay to the order of William Clark, Esquire, Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, out of the moneys appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of Forty thousand dollars to be applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of February, and the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, in the work of constructing the said Canal, and to be accountable for the said Acts direct.

Friday, April 6th, 1827.

George Ranney was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Pike and Orwell, in the County of Bradford.

Saturday, April 7th, 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Abel Johnston of Union County and John Weaver of Centre County, four hundred and fifty dollars, in the notes of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania, now in the State Treasury, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twelfth day of February last, to be applied and judiciously expended by them, in improving a road commonly called the Brush Valley Narrows, commencing at the east end of Brush Valley in Centre County and terminating at Dunkles Mill, in Union County, according to the true intent of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable, according to the provisions of the said act of General Assembly and the condition of their bond this day filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating official and authentic copies of a preamble and certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of Maine on the subject of internal improvement by the Government of the United States; and relative to a

system for a proportional distribution of the surplus funds of the United States to promote such improvements in future; (for which preamble and resolutions at length see Record of Legislative Communications.)

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to David Vanguilder and Hugh Montgomery, who were convicted, the former of Buggery ant sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Tioga County on the sixteenth day of September 1823, to five years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &ca and the latter of forgery and sentenced by a Court of General quarter Sessions of the same County on the twenty-second day of September, 1826, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, pay a fine of forty dollars to the Commonwealth, with costs of prosecution.

Monday, April 9th 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, to wit;

An Act supplementary to an act for building a Bridge over the River Schuylkill opposite Norristown, in the County of Montgomery.

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Conestoga navigation company.

An Act relative to the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries.—

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh Canal Company.

An Act to lay out a State road from New Geneva in Fayette County, through Greensburg, in Greene County to the Virginia line in the direction of the mouth of Fishing creek.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, in the County of Luzerne, by the way of Solomons Gap and Mauch Chunk, to the Borough of Northampton, in the County of Lehigh.

An act authorising the Commissioners of Lancaster County to sue in the name and style of the "The Commissioners of Lancaster County," and prescribing that no person subject to county rates and levies shall be disqualified for that reason from being judge, juror, or witness in such suit.

An Act to change the time of meeting of Luzerne and Northampton Counties.

An Act to increase, the number of managers in the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road company, and to reduce the number of managers in the Harrisburg and Middletown turnpike road company, and for other purposes.

A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two companies to make an artificial road from Potters Old Fort, in Centre County to the Juniata turnpike road, at any point between the Yellow Springs and Water Street, in Huntingdon County.

An Act to authorise Joseph McCune to erect Swinging gates or racks across the south west branch of the Frankstown branch of the river Juniata.

A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill.

An Act to annul the marriage contracts of Nicholas Black and Fanny his wife, John W. Shinn and Margaret Ann his wife, William Fleming and Rebecca his wife and John C. Hale (otherwise John Hill) and Matilda his wife.

An Act to provide for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Canal.

A resolution relative to the printing of the laws relating to the Circuit Courts.

The forfeiture of Five hundred dollars each incurred by John Smith, Alexander Kidd and Jonathan Duncan of the County of Washington were this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, and in compliance with a respectable and general recommendation in their favor, from a number of respectable citizens of the said county;—the said persons having become bound for the appearance of a certain Doctor Samuel J. Perry to answer a charge on indictment by a Grand Jury at September term 1826, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County; but who in the mean time absconded.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Horning who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the twenty-third day of March 1824, to undergo an imprisonment of three years at hard labor in the jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and pay costs of suit, &c^a^.

Tuesday, April 10th 1827.

Joseph Ink and Thomas Teagarden were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Upper Mount Bethel and Lower Mount Bethel, in the County of Northampton; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the County of Greene.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Reverend William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb or to his order three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and fourteen cents; being the amount stated to be due to the said institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted therein between the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the first day of the present month under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1827.

In compliance with the recommendation of eight of the Jury who tried the prisoner, and also the recommendation of other respectable citizens, the Governor this day granted a pardon to Jacob H. Ealer, who was convicted upon separate indictments of the crimes of larceny, and assault with intent to kill, and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of January, 1826, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and pay the costs of prosecution, &ca.

The Governor at the same time in compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of Joseph Jenkins, remitted to him the sum of fifty dollars being one moiety or equal half part of the fine of one hundred dollars to which he was sentenced amongst other things by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver in the month of September, 1826, upon being convicted of the crime of Forgery.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of

John Zimmerman now confined in the Jail of the County of Schuylkill for the crime of Murder in the first degree, and the reasons which induced the Governor to grant him a reprieve until the first day of June next, still rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court on that day—it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. and the Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill was instructed to stay his execution until that day, any thing contained in the Warrant heretofore issued for such execution to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

William B. Gibson for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Armstrong:—

David McClure, for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Greenwood; and Joseph Boggs and James Hughes for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Milford and Torbett, all in and for the County of Mifflin.

Jacob F. Singer for the district numbered three composed of the township of Beccaria including the township of Chest in the County of Clearfield.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;—

An Act authorising the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company to make Stoney creek, in Dauphin County, a slack water navigation, and supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company,' passed April the fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

An act to erect the town of Alexandria in the County of Huntingdon, into a Borough.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Dauphin County to establish a public school in the Borough of Harrisburg on the Lancasterian system.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Rail Road Company of Chester County.

An Act authorising a re-examination and settlement of the accounts of Joseph McCullough, a supervisor in Jefferson County.

An Act for the relief of William Arnold, late a Supervisor of Luzerne township in the County of Fayette, and for other purposes.

An Act directing the Commissioners of Venango County to raise a sum of money to extinguish a debt due the County of Warren.

A supplement to the several acts for the Inspection of Staves and Heading.

An Act to establish a Bank in the County of Lebanon, and for other purposes.

Resolution relative to the services of Governor Carrol during the late war.

Thursday, April 12th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:—

William Graham and Miron Hutchison in and for the County of Erie, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Waterford, LeBeuff and Beaver dam; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Fairview and Springfield:—

Alexander Miller in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Mahoning and Neshanock in the County of Mercer.

William Hopkins and Ephraim L. Blaine in and for the County of Washington, the former for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Pike-run and Fallowfield and the latter for the district numbered nine composed of the township of East and West Bethlehem.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to McCarty and Davis, printers and Booksellers of Philadelphia, or to their order, three hundred and seventy five dollars being the amount of their account for Seventy five copies of purdons digest purchased by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of such members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who have not been heretofore supplied therewith, pursuant

to certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of the twelfth day of February, and the twentieth day of March last.

Friday, April 13th, 1827.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of certain acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the third day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and the twenty seventh day of March last, the subscriber to the stock of the Lehigh Bridge Company at Bethlehem," in the County of Northampton, and creating the persons therein named as subscribers to the number of seventy eight shares, of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars each share, in one body, politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the "Lehigh Bridge Company at Bethlehem;" to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges, which by the said Acts of the General Assembly it was intended by the Legislature to prescribe and grant to the said company:—to wit:—

Pennsylvania, ss: In the name and by the authority of
J. Andw Shulze. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{ Place of the } J. Andw Shulze
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting

Whereas, Owen Rice, John Frederick Stadiger and Jacob Rice, Esquires, of the town of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton, the Commissioners named and appointed for the purpose in and by the first section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty seventh day of March last, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following are the names of all the persons who are the present joint owners of the bridge erected over the River Lehigh at the said Town of Bethlehem under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, with the number of shares set opposite to the name of each person, that is to say, John Frederick Stadiger twenty eight shares, Jacob Rice seven, John Frederick Freeouf four, Owen Rice three, Owen Rice Executor of the last will and testament of John C. Friday; deceased, two, Joseph

Oerter two, Sebastian Gunott two, William Horsfield in trust for Thomas Horsfield two, William Horsfield one, Lewis D. V. Schweinitz one, Lewis D. V. Schweinitz in trust for Elizabeth Klingsohn one, John Schropp one, Augustus Bush one, Charles S. Bush one, Frederick Beitel one, Jedidah Weiss one, Timothy Weiss one, William H. Van Vleck one, William Rice one, George A. Hartman one, Charles D. Bishop one, Sarah J. Reinke seven, Maria Smith two, Barbara Minster one, Elizabeth Lewis one, Maria Jones one, Benigna Bage one, The Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathens two shares, amounting in the whole to seventy eight shares; and also that the present value of each share is one hundred and twenty dollars; which report and certificate I have thought it proper to approve and accept. Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the said persons into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Lehigh Bridge Company at Bethlehem," and by the said name the said Company shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, divided into shares of one hundred and twenty dolars each as aforesaid and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by subscription, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall fulfil the intent of the first before mentioned act, and the act to which the same is a supplement; and of taking, purchasing, and of holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to preserve said Bridge, or to promote the usefulness thereof, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; and of suing and being sued impleading and being impleaded, and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg this thirteenth day of April, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor, I. D. Barnard,
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A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Beniah Barney who was convicted of Bigamy, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of Erie County on the tenth day of August 1826, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act concerning agencies of insurance companies not authorised by the laws of this State established within this Commonwealth.

A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the York Water Company, passed the eighth day of February, 1816.

An Act appropriating a sum of money to open a state road through part of Fayette County.

An Act to revoke the Charter of the Northern Bank of Pennsylvania.

An Act to enable Rosina Jacoby to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise Stogdell Stokes to erect a Bridge over Broadheads creek, in Northampton County.

An Act for the relief of John Neuman a deaf and dumb person.

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Northampton, in Lehigh County, and granting a sum of money thereto.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company," passed the 13th February, 1822.

An Act to authorise the trustees of Nancy Wharton, to sell and convey certain property.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Bison, Widow of Charles Bison, a soldier of the revolution.

An Act to enable Abraham Sebolt, surviving trustee, to sell a certain Methodist meeting house, in Jonestown, Lebanon County.

An Act for the relief of the sureties of William Hamilton, deceased.

An Act to declare the uses of certain Bonds.

An Act to annul the marriage contract of Samuel Weston and Julia Ann his wife.

An Act granting a sum of money to aid in opening and improving a certain State road therein mentioned.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the relief of Samuel Richards and Moses McCormick, and to authorise Daniel Beckley and others to convey a lot of ground.

An Act for the relief of William Alexander late a Supervisor of Spring township, in the County of Centre.

An Act for the relief of Joseph H. Fennemore and Bartholomew Graves.

An Act to erect the town of Elizabethtown, in the County of Lancaster, into a Borough, and supplementary to the Acts incorporating the towns of Williamsport and Jersey Shore, and the district of Southwark, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Borough of Selins Grove, in Union County, and the town of Berlin, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Shippenville and Foxburg turnpike road Company.

An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia railway dock Company.

Resolution recommending to County Commissioners to furnish children educated at the public expense with Rogers Biographical Dictionary.

Saturday, April 14th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the district and counties following that is to say;—

Philip Foster for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg, including the Borough of Strasburg, in the County of Lancaster.

Thomas Williams for the district numbered fourteen composed of the Township of Antes and part of Allegheny township, in the County of Huntingdon.

Robert Anderson for the district numbered ten composed of Ohio township including the township of Franklin, in the County of Allegheny.

Andrew Donaldson, Junr, and Andrew White, in and for the County of Butler the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Venango and Parker, and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Cranberry, and parts of the Townships of Middlesex, Butler and Connequenessing, in the said county.

Jonathan Westover, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Salem, Huntingdon and Union, in the County of Luzerne.

Alexander Ogle, Junr was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotory of the Court of Common pleas and clerk of the several courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Somerset, with a commission of dedimus protestatem, directed to Henry Black and the said Alexander Ogle, Junior.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Mary Hall who was convicted of Adultery and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Union County on the eleventh day of April, 1827, to undergo four calendar months imprisonment, and pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;—

An Act to incorporate the Union Academy at Doylestown.

An Act for the relief of the heirs of Elisha Matthewson.

An Act to incorporate the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St.Pauls in Beaver County.

An Act authorising the Administrators of Peter Anthony to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act for the relief of Hugh Means, a soldier of the revolution.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of Agriculture and domestic manufactures.

An Act granting aid to Allegheny College, in Crawford County.

An Act to establish an Academy in the Town of Mifflinburg in the County of Union, and for other purposes.

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act appointing Commissioners to investigate the concerns of the Northern Bank of Pennsylvania.'

A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act authorising a review of certain State roads.—

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to erect the town of Morrisville into a Borough.

An Act to repeal the 8th, 9th and 10th sections of an Act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate, and for other purposes, passed March 31st 1825.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the improvement of the State.

An Act appropriating a sum of money to the erection of a bridge over the Yellow Breeches Creek.

A further supplement to the act entitled An Act for holding special Courts of Common pleas.

An Act to repeal part of an Act passed March 15th 1826, authorising James Bell and Evan Thomas to build a bridge over Smithfield creek in Northampton County.

An Act for the relief of Charles Mitman and Samuel Beatty, Soldiers of the revolution.

An Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Charles Willing Hare to sell and convey real estate.

An Act to authorise the Trustees of a public School in Douglass township, Berks County to sell certain real estate.

An Act for the relief of Patrick Dickson and James Riley, soldiers of the revolution.

An Act to incorporate the town of Mifflinburg, in Union County.

An Act to incorporate the towns of Jefferson and Hamilton, in Greene County, into a Borough.

An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Mercer, in the County of Mercer to the line of the State of Ohio, in a direction to the Centre of Vernon in the County of Trumbull, in the State of Ohio.

An Act appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a Bridge over the River Schuylkill near Hamburg, in the County of Berks.

An Act to change the style of the charter of the German Congregation of Zelinople and Harmony, in Butler County.

An Act to incorporate the Female Hospitable Society.

An Act incorporating the Lancaster County Academy.

An Act authorising the Executors of Peter Blecker, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act to aid in improving and repairing the State road between the Allegheny bridge and Beaver bridge.

An Act incorporating the Trindle Spring German Reformed Calvinist and German Lutheran Congregation of Cumberland County.

An Act for relief of Andrew Long, a soldier of the revolution.

An Act changing the name of John Stephens Smith, to Kenderton Smith.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to provide for the education of children at the public expense, within the City and County of Philadelphia.

An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal Company.

An Act to repeal in part an Act entitled 'An Act for the relief of sundry supervisors therein mentioned and for other purposes;'—

A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Patterson, Inspector of the 1st Brigade, 15th Division Pennsylvania militia; and for the relief of Nathaniel W. Sample, Junr, Inspector of the 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, Pennsylvania militia.

An Act to improve the Norwegian creek in Schuylkill county.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, to convey certain real estate.

An Act to authorise the establishment of a branch Bank in the Town of Pottsville, in Schuylkill county.

An Act to enable John Seagar, administrator de bonis non &ca of Peter Miller, deceased, to make title to certain real estate.

A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to alter an act entitled 'An Act for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, into a Borough &ca.

An Act authorising the reviewing and laying out certain State roads, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artifical road from the Borough of Mercer, in the County of Mercer, through Greenville to the line of the State of Ohio, at William Mossmans, in a direction to the town of Kinsman, in the County of Trumbull, in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Shamokin Canal Company.—

Monday, April 16th, 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated,—that is to say:—

A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to appoint a board of Canal Commissioners.

A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a poor house for the better relief and employment of the poor in the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia, and relating to the poor of the Borough of Erie and certain townships in the County of Erie.

A supplement to an act for the relief of the poor, passed the ninth day of March, 1771.

An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government.

An Act vesting in Rachel Van Fossen, the illegitimate child of Mary Ogle, deceased, the estate of said deceased.

An Act for the relief of William Streper, a soldier of the revolution.

An Act for the relief of John Barlet, a soldier of the revolution.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lackawanna and Susquehanna rail road company.

An Act concerning writs of Scire facias.

An Act for the relief of William Blair and William Leckey, Administrators of James Arthurs, deceased, and the sureties of Samuel Mann, late collector of taxes in the City of Pittsburg.

A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the City and County of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

A further supplement to an Act entitled an act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Butler to the Allegheny river, opposite Kittanning.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango Canal Company.

An Act vesting certain powers in the administrators of the estate of James Elliott, deceased.

An Act concerning the backing or endorsing warrants by Justices of the peace.

An Act relative to the improvement of the Susquehanna River.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to erect the town of Indiana in the County of Indiana, into a Borough, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the fee—bill.

An Act relative to the distribution of moneys arising from Sheriffs and Coroners sales, relative to the duties of the Auditor General and County Commissioners.

An Act granting compensation for donation land, to sundry soldiers and heirs of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An Act regulating election districts and for other purposes.

An Act relating to escheated estates.

Resolution relative to the Eastern and Western penitentiaries.

With the said message the Governor also communicated to the two Houses copies of the report of the Engineer appointed in pursuance of the Resolutions of the General Assembly of the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to survey and explore the River Susquehanna and the north branch thereof, from the New York State line to that of the State of Maryland, together with copies of a map and profile of the said river and North Branch for the use of the Legislature.

The Governor also acknowledged the receipt of the addresses of both Houses of the Legislature under the provisions of the Constitution, for the removal from office of Alexander C. Phelps a Justice of the peace of Susquehanna County, and Joseph Lester a Justice of the peace of Northampton County.

The Governor look into consideration the case of Mary Martin who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Allegheny under sentence of death for the crime of Murder in the first degree of which she was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at the City of Pittsburg in and for the said county on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and thereupon in compliance with a special re-commendation from the members of the Pittsburg Bar,—the Jury that tried the prisoner,—the Prothonotary and Sheriff and a considerable number of other respectable citizens of the County of Allegheny, the Governor granted to the said Mary Martin a pardon of her said crime.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say,—

Solomon Engle for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Beaver and Centre, in the County of Union.

James Piper for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and township of Union, in the County of Fayette.

Moore Connell for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Leacock in the County of Lancaster.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road Company, or to their order, for the use of the said Company, the sum of one thousand dollars, in part of the remaining balance of the amount of the States subscription to the stock of the said company according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March last; and to be faithfully and judiciously applied and expended as the said act directs. It being now duly certified to the Governor that the said President and Managers have entered into the recognizance acquired by the said act, conditioned for such faithful application and expenditure.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act to prevent certain abuses of the laws relative to fugitives from labour.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a Bridge over the north East Branch of the Susquehanna River, at or near the village of Athens in the County of Bradford.

An Act incorporating the Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, in the United States, and for other purposes.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia, were at the same time appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated twenty-eight of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the second day of April,

in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other act, matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said act of the General Assembly.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1827.

Joseph Hackney was this day appointed by the Governor to be a Commissioner to appraise, advertise and sell all the remainder of the In and Out lots of the town of Warren, and the reserved lands adjoining thereto in the County of Warren under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three a requisition was made by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of New York for the delivery of Thomas Dumm the younger a fugitive from justice, charged with the crime of murder, it appearing from authentic information received by the Governor that the said Thomas Dumm has been apprehended and is now confined in that State. John Smith, Junior, of the County of Berks was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent on the the part of this Commonwealth to receive, and bring the said fugitive from the State of New York into the County of Berks in this State to abide his trial for the said crime of Murder.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William R. Rogers who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the fourth day of July 1826, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution,—this pardon was granted on condition of his leaving the State of Pennsylvania and going to South America.

Saturday, April 21st, 1827.

Samuel Goshert and Joseph Trimble were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three com-

posed of the township of Bethel, including Jonestown in the County of Lebanon; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Concord, Ashton, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel in the County of Delaware.

Tuesday, April 24th 1827.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Wolle, Samuel Luckenbach, and Philip Lynn of the County of Northampton, or to their order, three thousand dollars, out of an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars which was made by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, which sum of three thousand dollars is to be faithfully and judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving a certain public road crossing the Lehigh hills, opposite the Village of Bethlehem, in the said County of Northampton according to the true intent and meaning of one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-ninth day of January last, which authorises the said expenditure; the said Commissioners having now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond to the Commonwealth, as the said Act directs, with three sureties approved of by the Court of Common pleas of said county, in the sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned for such faithful application and expenditure.

George Scott of Bradford County, Asa Mann of Tioga County, and Jabez Hyde, Junior, of Susquehanna, were, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the fourteenth day of the present month entitled 'An Act for the relief of the heirs of Elisha Matthewson,' this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to appraise all the lands which were delivered to Henry Wells, as agent for Charles Carroll by virtue of process issued in the case of Carrolls lessee against Elizabeth Matthewson returnable to October sessions in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight lying in the township of Athens on Tioga point in the said County of Bradford, which Elisha Matthewson late of the said County died possessed of, and to which he claimed title, in virtue of Connecticut rights, deducting from such valuation the sum of five dollars per acre which appraisement shall be made according to the value of the

property on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ten; and to make out a certificate of the balance of such valuation, together with the interest on the same to the present time and forward the same to the State Treasurer which certificate shall be sufficient authority for the State Treasurer to pay such sums and interest, to the heirs and legal representatives of the said Elisha Matthewson.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1827.

Daniel Fulmer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Muncy-creek, Moreland, Penn and Franklin, and part of Washington township, in the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences, vizt—

To George Ressler, who was convicted of Horse Stealing and Larceny, on three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sesisons of the County of Lancaster, on the 21st of January, 1827, to undergo eight years imprisonment, pay a fine of five dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution.—

To Andrew Johnston, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Dauphin, on the sixteenth day of January 1827, to undergo six calendar months imprisonment, pay a fine of four dollars and fifty cents to the Commonwealth with the costs of prosecution.—

To John Wilson who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of Lancaster County on the 30th of January, 1823, to undergo eighteen years imprisonment, five whereof in the solitary cells, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Pastor who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Lancaster, on the tenth day of January, 1827, to eighteen months imprisonment, pay a fine of two dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

Thursday, April 26th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say,

John Nagel to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of North Whitehall and South Whitehall, in the county of Lehigh.

Joseph L. Thomas to be Inspector of Pot and Pearl ashes in and for the port of Philadelphia, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of the twenty-seventh day of February last.

Andrew Shuster to be Inspector of Staves and Heading, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Abraham Mitchell, deceased.

Saturday, April 28th, 1827.

Under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress, passed the twelfth day of February, 1793, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Governor of the State of Maryland for the delivery of a certain John Purnell alias Isaac Purnell alias John Smith alias James Morris, as a fugitive from justice, charged on oath, with having committed in the City of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth, the crime of Kidnapping: It appearing from information received by the Governor that the said John Purnell, has fled from the Justice of this State, and now resides at or near Snow-hill in Worcester County on the eastern shore of the State of Maryland. Samuel P. Garrigues of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed by the Governor an Agent to bring the said John Purnell into this State to abide his trial for the said crime.

Monday, April 30th, 1827.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences, Vizt

To James Taylor, who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the County of Cumberland, on the fifteenth day of November, 1826, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labor, pay a fine of six cents to the Commonwealth, and pay the costs of suit, &ca.

To William Cairns or Kerns, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of Mercer County at April term, 1827, to undergo four months imprisonment, pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution.

To John Davis Junior, who was convicted of the crime of Mayhem, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of Bradford County on the sixteenth day of September, 1826, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, pay one hundred dollars fine to the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday, May 1st 1827.

A proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State offering a reward for the apprehending and securing a certain Daniel Hicks, who stands charged with murdering Levi Smith of Allegheny County; which Proclamation was in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:

J. Andw Shulze Place of the Great Seal.	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received an Authentic copy of an Indictment found a "true bill" by the grand inquest enquiring for the County of Allegheny at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in and for the said county in this Commonwealth against a certain Daniel Hicks for the felonious murder of Levi Smith of said county in the month of March last, and that the said Daniel Hicks has fled from justice, and all efforts to arrest the said offender by the officers of justice have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of an offence so henious, should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Daniel Hicks

in the said County of Allegheny, or within fifty miles of the place where the said Murder is alledged to have been committed, and secure him in the jail of the county of this Commonwealth in which he may be apprehended within that distance: The sum of one hundred dollars if the said offender shall be apprehended within this Commonwealth, and more than fifty miles from the place of the alledged murder and secured within any jail of the Commonwealth:—And the sum of two hundred dollars if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of the State; which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the offender of the crime aforesaid: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after, and bringing to justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor, I. D. Barnard
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A letter was written to William Darlington, Esquire, President of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, requesting information as near as can be ascertained as to what time, and in what proportions money will be wanted for Canal purposes during the ensuing season and remainder of the present year, which money will be payable out of the loan authorised by an Act of Assembly of the 9th of April last.

Wednesday, May 2nd 1827.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, fifty dollars, for the use of Moses Boreland, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, the fifteenth day of March, 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of April, 1826, to the said Moses Boreland for painting the Penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite to Pittsburg.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

David Mann, Esquire, to be Auditor General of the accounts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to hold the said office for and during the term of three years, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Samuel Cessna and Joseph G. Ake, to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Bedford, the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Colerain, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the Township of St. Clair, in the said County.

George Green, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Armagh, in the County of Mifflin.

John Rankin, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Newberry and Fairview, in the County of York.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences, Vizt.

To Henry Stranger, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County, on the eighth day of June, 1825, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen, pay a fine of one cent, and the costs of prosecution.

To Edward Matthews, who was convicted of assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on the sixth day of June, 1826, to undergo one years imprisonment, pay a fine of one cent, and the costs of suit, &ca.

To Jonas Wiltoner, who was convicted of the crimes of Burglary and Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Northampton County, on the nineteenth day of April, 1825, to undergo two years imprisonment, one twelfth part of the time in the solitary cells, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Reading, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the twenty fifth day of March, 1824, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Thursday, May 3d, 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Cornelius Conklin who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of January, 1826, to undergo six months imprisonment, and pay the costs of suit;—Sentence complied with on the part of the prisoner, who was discharged. This pardon granted in compliance with a particular request, that he may thereby be restored to his competency as a witness in any Court of law.

Monday, May 7th, 1827.

A warrant was day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, or to the order of a majority of them, five thousand dollars, out of the moneys appropriated by the said Act, and one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, for paying engineers, surveyors and other incidental expenses in laying out and superintending the Pennsylvania Canal; and in making the several surveys directed by law; which sum is to be accounted for by the said Commissioners, and settled in the usual manner.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of a considerable number of very respectable citizens of Philadelphia, in favor of Palmer Canfield, Nathaniel Silvester, William C. Conine and Jacob F. Conine, of the said City, the Governor this day remitted so much of the fines as belongs to the Commonwealth, to which the said persons were respectively sentenced by a Court of Nisi prius, held by the Judges of the Supreme Court in the City of Philadelphia, commencing the twentieth day of February and continuing by adjournment until the thirty first day of March, 1827, upon their being severally convicted of a misdemeanor is selling Lottery tickets contrary to the Acts of the General Assembly in such case provided; which convictions were obtained at the suit of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to the use of which Company the moiety of the said fines was adjudged, but which has been relinquished by the said Company.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1827.

Isaac Billings was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, of House hold and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof; of Ships or vessels, and of real estate; but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Joseph Boone of the County of Clearfield was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Several Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Oyer and Terminer and Orphans Court; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Clearfield; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County, directed to Moses Boggs and Hugh Jordan, Esquire, Associate Judges of said County. The Governor, at the same time accepted the resignation of Reuben Winslow of all the above mentioned offices.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark, Esquires, the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to William Clark, Esquire, Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-fifth day of February, and the first day of April, 1826, in the work of constructing the said Canal, and to be accounted for as the said Acts direct.

Friday, May 11th, 1827.

Joshua Dickerson and Gabriel Hiester, Esquires, of the Borough of Harrisburg were this day re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and the latter to be Surveyor General of the said Commonwealth; each to hold his said office for and during the term of three years to be computed from this day, if he shall so long behave himself well.

In compliance with the request of the Senate and House of Representatives, signified by two instruments of Address to the Governor, by both Houses, bearing date the sixth of last month, the Governor this day removed Alexander C. Phelps of Susquehanna County, and Joseph Lester of the County of Northampton, from the Office of Justice of the peace in each respective County, and revoked and annulled their respective Commissions as Justices of the peace, and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order eight hundred and forty dollars and fifty five cents, for the use of William Gavin, George Darsie, F. Graham and William Frazier, P. Carney & S. Rice, and David Evans, being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers, to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818, the fifteenth day of March 1824, the first day of March, 1825, and the first day of April 1826, to the above named persons for work done, materials furnished and services rendered at the Penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the subscribers to the stock of "The Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike road Company," creating the persons therein named as subscribers to the number of six hundred and fifty one shares; into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike road Company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant to the said Company:—Vizt.

Pennsylvania, ss:

J. Andw Shulze.

{ Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

J. Andrew Shulze,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come;
Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this

Commonwealth, passed the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Milesburg and Smithport turnpike road company, it is amongst other things provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed six hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, and the Commissioners named in the said Act of General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the said stock, or a majority of them, shall have certified under their hands and seals to the Governor the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, it may be lawful for the Governor, by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also all those who may afterwards subscribe, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Milesburg and Smithport Turnpike road Company." And Whereas, John King, Joseph Otto, Jonathan Colegrove, Peter A. Karthaus, Roland Curtin and John Mitchell, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me, in writing, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Thomas Burnside five shares, Evan Miles five, Reuben B. Valentine five, Abraham S. Valentine five, Peter A. Karthaus seventy five, Paul E. Scull eight, F. Herxthal five, Commissioners of Clearfield County fifty, Charles Mackey two, Edward Main one, Jacob Ridgeway fifty, John Keating five, Joe Gratz five, Benjamin Chatsey five, Jonathan D. Dunbar two, Solomon Sartwell, Junior, seven, A. F. Hall one, Joel Sartwell two, Nathaniel C. Gallup two, Gideon Irons Jr. two, Isaac King two, Henry Willard two, Jonathan Colegrove five, David Crow five, Nathaniel White five, George Darling two, Henry Scott two, Commissioners of McKean County one hundred, Samuel Southwick one, John Applebee two, Billings Lull one, Benjamin Billings two, Ridgeway Eugene Scull two, Timothy Newell one, Rensselaer Wright three, Justice Rice two, A. Wood four, Jacob J. Johnson one, William McKee two, Enos Gills five, Joseph Otto three, Ransome Beckwith one, Timothy Abbey two, Wheeler Gallup one, Simeon Beckwith one, John Garlic one, Jonathan White one, Ebenezer Burbank one, Enos Chapin one, William Williams three, Levi Coats one, Israel Dunbar one, Jonathan Moore one, N. G. Barrus one, Job Gifford one, Truman Garlic one, Daniel Rifle

two, Davis Youngs one, Daniel Cornelius one, Ebed Windsor Jr one, Joseph Dunbar one, Timothy Wolcott two, Park Colegrove one, William Brewer three, Timothy Wolcott one, Job Gifford one, Enos Chapin one, Oliver Felt one, Joseph Rhodes one, Philip Lee five, Daniel Foster two, Otis W. Philips two, Benjamin C. Corwin one Benjamin Sweeten one, Sam A. Windsor one, David Southwick one, George Rice ten, Edward Greene one, Robert Laurence one, Samuel Beckwith one, Enoch Tyler one, James Greene one, Gordis Corwin one, Daniel Burbank one, George Otto two, William McAllister one, Ira H. Curtis two, Benjamin Wyman one, William Moore two, Ephraim Green two, Nathaniel Brewer one, Rufus Corey one, William Aldrich one, Daniel Cole two, Israel Green one, Benjamin Oviatt two, Joseph Persons two, Samuel Patton five, John D. McMullen two, Thomas Cummings two, John White two, Thomas H. McLane two, Abraham Schorah one, J. F. W. Schnors one, F. Graham one, John Crow one, William Ross one, R. Winslow one, Richard Shaw one, Jacob Moura two, John Reitter one, John Lucas one, J. G. Lowry two, Gratz Etting one, Cambridge & Petrikin two, James M. Petrikin two, Enoch Passmore one, James Cook one, William Patton one, Andrew Gregg Junr one, James Irwin one, James & Jno Potter two, George Buchanan one, John Forster one, William Allison one, James Duncan one, William Pettit one, Isaac McKinney one, Joseph P. Norris one, George Fox one, Hugh Roberts one, Samuel Emlen one, William Metcalf two, Charles W. Karthaus ten, Peter A. Karthaus Junior ten, W. Frick four, Orlo J. Hamlin one, John W. Howe one, David C. Gunning one, John Needham one, Asa Sartwell one, Isaac Burlingham one, Ezra Thornton one, David Comes two, Charles F. Mayer two, Thomas and P. Baltzell four, C. H. Daneman two, F. W. Henck two, Henry Rodewald two, Henry G. Jacobsen two, Frederick Graf two, Justus Hoppe two, William Jenkins two, Brauns & Focke two, Starche & Schetter two, John W. Keirle two, Robert Lemmon two, Jacob and Charles Baltzell two, Young & Pochon two, Frederick Konig one, John C. Richards two, J. J. Hoogewerff one McKeen & Thomas two, William A. Thomas five, George Valentine five, Bond Valentine five, Jane S. Miller five, Rachel Miller five, John Norris two, Roland Curtin five, John King three, Philip Benner two, Saml H. Wilson one, Robert Hays one, Henry Petrikin two, John Rankin two, H. Humes two, James Foster one, Thomas Hastings, Junior, one, and Rudolp Munholland four shares, amounting in the whole to six hundred and fifty one shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and

in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said before recited Act of the General Assembly, I, the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the said subscribers, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, under the provisions of the said before mentioned act of the General Assembly to the number of twelve hundred and eighty shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike Road Company"; and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profit thereof, and enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said act of Assembly and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands tenements and hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,
I. D. Barnard,
Secy of Commth.

Saturday, May 12th 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Kuchess or Cookes who was convicted of Assault and Battery, on two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the peace of York County, on the eighth day of November 1826, to undergo (on the two indictments) six months imprisonment, and pay a fine of forty dollars to the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, May 15th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Sergeant, David Scott, Abner Lacock, George M. Dallas, Charles Mowry, Daniel Montgomery, John Phillips, Thomas Enochs and Jonathan Roberts, to be canal Commissioners, for and during the term of one year, to be computed from and after the first day of June next, if they shall so long behave themselves well, to do, perform and execute all the duties enjoined upon them as Canal Commissioners by the several laws of this Commonwealth; which appointment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixteenth day of April last,

Letters were written to William Carroll, Esquire Governor of the State of Tennessee; and to Allen Trimble, Esquire, Governor of the State of Ohio, enclosing to the former an official copy of a resolution of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April last, approbatory of his good conduct, military talents and services in the late war of the United States with Indian tribes, and at New Orleans; and to the latter an official copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal Company passed at the last session.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Lewis Douglass who was convicted of perjury, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer & Jail delivery and Quarter Sessions of York County, commencing the first Monday of August 1824, and continued by adjournment to the eighth of November 1826, to two years imprisonment, pay a fine of twenty dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of suit.—

Thursday, May 17th 1827.

Simon Schuyler and Ansel Hill, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace; the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Muncy creek, Moreland, Penn and Franklin and part of the township of Washington, in Lycoming county; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Choconut, Silver Lake and Lawsville, in the County of Susquehanna.

Friday, May 18th 1827.

John B. Gibson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and Horace Binney to be an Associate Justice of the said Supreme Court, in the room of the said John B. Gibson, Esquire.

A warant was this day signed by Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde, Junior, of Susquehanna County, John McMeens of Lycoming County, and Samuel H. Wilson, of Centre County, or to their order, two thousand dollars, out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the thirty first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, entitled, "An act to improve the navigation of the River Susquehanna; which sum of two thousand dollars, is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners, in improving the navigation of the said river, between the town of Columbia and Tide water, according to the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly; and for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Monday, May 21st, 1827.

James Clarke, Esquire of the County of Westmoreland, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Canal Commissioner under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixteenth day of April last, to hold, and continue in the said office, for the term of one year from the first day of June next, if he shall so long behave himself well, in the room of George M. Dallas, Esquire, resigned.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, seventy five dollars for the use of Magnus M. Murray being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly of the third day of March 1818, the fifteenth day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of April 1826, to the said Magnus M. Murray for services rendered as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, for the erection of a State Penitentiary, on the public ground, adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.—

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Nathaniel Stiles who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of Susquehanna County, on the third day of May, 1827, to one years imprisonment, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1827.

The Governor this day approved of the following appointments made by Gabriel Hiester, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, of persons to fill the office of Deputy Surveyor, in and for each of the Counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Samuel Sloan for the County of Adams.
Robert Highlands for the County of Allegheny,
Robert Richards for the County of Armstrong.
William Law for the County of Beaver,
Matthias S. Richards for the County of Berks,
Eliphalet Mason for the County of Bradford,
Caleb Foulke for the County of Bucks,
Hugh Conway for the County of Butler,
Stephen Lloyd for the County of Cambria,
Joseph B. Shugart for the County of Centre,
Andrew Andrews for the County of Chester,
Joseph Turner for the County of Clearfield,
Joseph Brutzman for the County of Columbia,
James Herrington for the County of Crawford,
John Harper for the County of Cumberland,
John Davies for the County of Dauphin,
John L. Pearson for the County of Delaware,
Wilson King for the County of Erie,
William Hamilton for the County of Franklin,
John Fordyce for the County of Greene,
Daniel Africa for the County of Huntingdon.
John Taylor for the County of Indiana,
James Winslow for the County of Jefferson,

Jacob Hibshman for that part of Lancaster, situate north of a line commencing at the mouth of Conestoga creek, thence up the same to the Turnpike road leading from Lancaster to the City of Philadelphia, thence along the said turnpike road, to the county line,

James Black for all that part of Lancaster county South of the above mentioned line,

George E. Eisenhart for the County of Lehigh,
Tobias Kreider, Junior, for the County of Lebanon,
John Bennet for the County of Luzerne,
John A. Gamble for the County of Lycoming,
John Heist for the County of Montgomery,
Robert Robison for all the townships above the long narrows, in Mifflin county, &
John Matthews for all the townships below the long narrows, in said county,
Alexander Brown for the County of Mercer,
John King for the County of McKean,
William Laird for the County of Northumberland,
Samuel Reese for the County of Northampton.
William Wilson for the County of Perry,
John K. Day for the County of Philadelphia,
William Nyce for the County of Pike,
James Rose for the County of Potter,
Frederick Lauderbrun for the County of Schuylkill,
Barnard Connelly for the County of Somerset,
Jos. W. Garnsay for the County of Susquehanna,
John Hays for the County of Union,
Stephen Woods for the County of Washington,
John Andrews for the County of Warren,
Henry R. Stilley for the County of Wayne,
Samuel Carpenter for the County of Westmoreland,
Richard Irwin for the County of Venango, and
Daniel Small for the County of York.

Wednesday, May 23d, 1827.

John Christine of the City of Philadelphia, one of the Constables of the said City was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of Maryland a certain George Messchert as a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Larceny, and who has been apprehended in the State of Maryland, and is now confined in the Jail of the City of Baltimore in the said State, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Maryland, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, Seventy-seven dollars and seventy two cents, for the use of John K. McNickel, being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, the 15th day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of April, 1826, to the said John K. McNickel, for iron furnished by him for the State penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Friday, May 25th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Tod, Esqr, of the County of Bedford to be one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of Horace Binney, Esquire, appointed on the eighteenth instant, but who declines accepting that appointment. A commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to Job Mann Esquire Prothonotary of Bedford County, authorising him to issue the oath of office to Judge Tod.

Andrew Pettit, John Reed, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry, of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated the twenty-ninth of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, passed the second day of April, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday, May 28th, 1827.

Upon notification from the President, and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road Company, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Turk, Abraham Lawsha and Solomon Bastress, Esquires, of the County of Lycoming, Commissioners to view and examine the fourth section of five contiguous miles of the said Turnpike Road, commencing at the termination of the third section of five miles, and at the distance of fifteen miles from the west side of

Pine creek in the County of Lycoming, and extending thence towards Cowdersport in the County of Potter, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing, under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not, the said section thus described is in continuation, and has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1827.

Thomas Welles was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Gibson and Clifford and part of Jackson township, in the County of Susquehanna.

Friday, June 1st 1827.

The Governor this day signed a warrant on Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark, Esquires, Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to the order of William Clark, Esquire, Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of Eighty thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-fifth day of February, and the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, in the work of constructing the said Canal; and to be accounted for as the said Act directs.

George Riter was this day re-commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer expressly, solely and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages at public Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A pardon was this day granted to John Goddin who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lebanon County, on the second day of April, 1827, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour:—Pardoned by the Governor, on the condition that the

said John Goddin is proved agreeably to the laws and constitution of the United States, to be the Slave of Adam Shower of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the direction of the Governor, to Thomas M. Pettit, prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, informing him that sundry documents lately received from the Governor of the State of Maryland relating to the case of Arnold Jacobs, a fugitive from the justice of this State have been transmitted to the Attorney General at Reading for his consideration, and in order that he may take such measures as he may consider advisable and proper, if he deems any necessary on the subject of entering a Noli prosequi, in the event of the coloured man being restored who is alleged to have been kidnapped by Jacobs.

Saturday, June 2nd 1827.

Joshua Lippencott and John F. Lewis, were this day re-commissioned Auctioneers of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year, if they shall so long behave themselves well.

Under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, a requisition was made by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Massachusetts for the delivery of a certain John Purnel alias Isaac Purnell, alias John Smith, alias James Morris, as a fugitive from justice charged on oath with having committed, in the City of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth, the crime of Kidnapping: It appearing from information received by the Governor, that the said John Purnell has fled from the justice of this State into the State of Massachusetts, where he has been arrested and is now confined in prison, at or near the City of Boston in the said State:—Samuel P. Garrigues of the City of Philadelphia, was at the same time appointed by the Governor an Agent to bring the said John Purnell into this State to abide his trial for the said crime.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Christian Detrick who was convicted of Larceny, in Stealing a Horse,

and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Franklin County on the ninth day of April 1827, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of six cents, and the costs of prosecution, &ca.

Monday, June 4th, 1827.

A charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, the subscribers to the "Butler and Kittanning Turnpike road Company," creating the persons therein named as subscribers to the number of two hundred and forty one shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the "President, Managers and Company of the Butler and Kittanning turnpike road Company," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges, which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant; to wit:—

Pennsylvania, ss:

J. Andw Shulze.

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

J. Andrew Shulze,

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An Act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Butler to the Allegheny river opposite Kittanning," and the several supplements thereto, it is amongst other things provided, that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act to receive subscriptions of the said stock, may, or when the whole number of shares amounting to fifteen hundred shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the sub-

scription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President and Managers of the Butler and Kittanning turnpike road Company." And Whereas, Adam Funk, John Sullivan, Philip Mechling and Eben S. Kelly, the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company, set opposite to their names, respectively, that is to say:—Adam Funk five shares, John Sullivan five, John Gilmore five, John Negley ten, Abraham Brinker twelve, Jacob Mechling five, John Gilchrist five, Nathan Skeer two, Sarah Collins five, David Scott five, William Harris two, William Criswell two, James Thompson two, John Reed two, Thomas Hanlen two, Norbert Holtz four, John Embigh two, John Welsh two, William Gibson five, William Hagerty five, Joseph McQuistion three, Robert Carnahan one, Jacob Brinker six, James McCurdy six, Jacob Sumny, Junr, Isaac Sumny one, William Baker one, Joshua I. Sedwick two, Mathias S. Sedwick two, Joseph Brand two, Joseph Buffington two, William Ayres five, George Miller one, Andrew Sproul five, Francis Dobbs one, William Stewart one, Abram Maxwell two, John Neyman one, James Spencer one, Isaac Kinsor one, Robert Strean three, Francis McBride five, George W. Smith one, Hugh McKee five, Eli Skeer one, Abram M. Neyman two, Jacob Kelker two, Michael Denny one, Daniel Heydom one, Robert Scott two, David Dougal one, Patrick Kelly one, John Bredin three, Maurice Bredin three, Samuel Harris one, Clark McPherrin one, Jacob Walser one, Samuel Johnston one, O. G. Croy two, Samuel Maise one, William Dickey two, James Denny two, George Dougherty one, William Beatty five, Thomas Johns one, John Duffy two, Malachi Richardson one, Thomas Lyon one, Moses Sullivan two, John McCullough one, John Potts three, Henry C. DeWolf one, Isadah Niblock one, Robert Graham one, Daniel Coll one, John Marshall one, Thomas R. Peters two, Henry Jack two, Thomas Blair two, Philip Mechling two, George W. Smith one, A. Colwell one, Samuel Houston two, Joseph Brown two, Frederick Rohrer one, Samuel S. Harrison two, Thomas White one, Robert Robinson one, Andrew Dugan one, John Mechling one, Michael Mechling one, William Cunningham two, John Francis one, Thomas Donaldson one, Thomas Duncan one,

Jonathan Smith one, John Y. Stewart one, Leonard Shryock two, Ephraim Carpenter one, Robert Brown one, Samuel Matthews one, Richard Graham one, G. P. Loeben two, I. E. Brown one, James Barr one, John Craig one, Simon Forney one, John Smith one, E. S. Kelly one, and Robert Orr Junior two shares, amounting in the whole to two hundred and forty one shares: Now know ye that by virtue, and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of fifteen hundred shares of the stock aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Butler and Kittanning Turnpike Road Company," and by the said name, the said subcribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof; and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Acts, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.—

By the Governor, I. D. Barnard
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A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to Frederick Smith, Esquire, Attorney General relative to the case of Arnold

Jacobs, a fugitive from justice, charged with the crime of Kidnapping, enclosing copies of all the documents that have been received relative thereto and referring the same to him to take such measures as in his discretion may be most advisable and proper under all the circumstances of the case:—for proceedings more at large see record of Letters.—

Tuesday, May 5th, 1827.

The Bond of Charles Mowry as an Acting Canal Commissioner to superintend the line of Canal from the mouth of Swatara to Northumberland, dated the fourth instant, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully executing that trust and accounting for all moneys which may come to his hands, in consequence of his appointment to the said office, was this day approved by the Governor.

John Morton of the City of Pittsburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an agent to bring from the City of Washington, in the district of Columbia, a certain John Murray alias Owen Lynch and Jesse Smith as fugitive from justice, charged with stealing two mares, for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition to the Chief Magistrate, vested with the Executive authority in and over the District of Columbia, was this day made by the Governor of this State, under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

John Delcamp, in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Rockland, Hereford, East District and Pike, in the County of Berks.

Jonathan D. Hiester, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

John G. Conser, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Haines, Miles and Logan, and that part of Sugar Valley that lies in Centre County, in and for the said County of Centre.

John Gearheart, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Bradford, including the township of Decatur, in the County of Clearfield.

Edward McGlumphy, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Rockhill, including, Centre township, in the County of Greene.

John Musselman, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim, including East Hempfield and the Borough of Columbia, in the County of Lancaster.

Daniel Stanton, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Oxden, Sergeant and Walker, including part of Keating township in the County of McKean.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Jacob Kern, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Northampton, to deliver to George Mushback, High Sheriff of Warren County, in the State of New Jersey, an Agent duly appointed for the purpose a certain John Van Minion, as a fugitive from the justice of the said state, charged with the crime of forgery, and who has been apprehended in Northampton County, and is now confined in Easton Jail, in the custody of the said Sheriff.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Koons, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Adams County on the twenty-fifth day of April 1827, to undergo nine months imprisonment in the jail of said County, pay a fine of five dollars to the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution.

John Jennings, Samuel Wagner and Tristram B. Freeman, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Auctioneers with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia; the two first named of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatsoever, and the last named of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and Furniture, for the term of one year, if so long each of them shall behave himself well.

Friday, June 8th, 1827.

Proposals for the Loan authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of April last, entitled

"An Act for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Canal," were this day invited by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the directions of the Governor, and notice thereof given in the following words and manner, that is to say;—

Secretary's Office.

Harrisburg, June 8th, 1827.

Pennsylvania Canal Loan.

Notice is hereby given, that agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 9th of April last for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Canal;

Proposals will be received

at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until five oclock P. M. of Monday, the *ninth* of *July next*, for lending to the Commonwealth for Canal purposes, the sum of *Nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars.* The principal to be reinbursable by the State at any time after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Certificates of stock transferable at the pleasure of the holder, according to law, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly either at the Treasury office or the Bank of Pennsylvania, will be issued by directon of the Governor. The proposals will therefore state, not only the sum offered to be loaned, but the amount of premium proposed to be given for every $100. of stock bearing interest of 5 per cent. as aforesaid. The State reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the sums offered, unless the proposals stipulate to the contrary.

When any proposals are accepted the amount is to be paid into the State Treasury, or in some convenient chartered Bank of the State to be designated by the Secretary, and upon a receipt being obtained therefor from the Treasurer, or the Cashier of the Bank, certificates of stock will be issued, in such amounts as may be requested by the lenders.

The money loaned will be required by the state, as follows; $160,000, on the 20th of July next, or one half thereof, at the option of the Government;—and the further instalments of $160,000, on the first days of August, September, October, November and December next:—When the proposals are for only a part of the whole sum to be borrowed, it will be proper to state in them, for which of the instalments they are made, and whether to be confined to those instalments only;

otherwise it will be considered as discretionary with the Government to apply the same to any of the instalments:—

The proposals to be directed under seal to the Secretary's office, endorsed "*Proposals for Canal Loan,*" and they will not be opened or disclosed till the period has elapsed for receiving them, after which no alterations in the terms will be admitted.

I. D. Barnard,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Same Day.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Joseph Shields to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Sugar Creek, in the County of Armstrong.

Richard F. Allen, to be an Auctioneer of the first grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Toms, who was convicted on two indictments for Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Franklin County, on the eleventh day of January 1826, to undergo two years imprisonment in the jail of said county, pay a fine of six cents, and the costs of prosecution.

Friday, June 15th, 1827.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising, the State Treasurer, to pay to the following named persons, the sums set opposite to their respective names for the uses and purposes therein expressed, that is to say:—

To Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark, or to their order, three hundred dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last, for the improvement of the public ground, attached to the State Capitol, which sum of three hundred dollars is to be faithfully and judiciously applied by the said Commissioners to the purposes of the said Act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for as the said act directs:

To the Trustees of the Lancaster County Academy, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them, for the use of the said institution, three thousand dollars, the sum appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last, and which is to be faithfully and judiciously applied by the said Trustees to the purposes of the said Act of the General Assembly, according to the true intent and meaning thereof: It being now duly certified to me by the said Trustees, according to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly that the sum of two thousand dollars has been secured to be paid by private subscription for the benefit of the said Institution.

To the order of George B. Porter of the City of Lancaster, four hundred dollars, being the sum appropriated by a resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, for payment for a Sword, thereby authorised to be procured, and presented to Captain David Connor, in the Naval service of the United States

A letter was then written to George B. Porter, enclosing the last of the before mentioned warrants with instructions to pay the money to Messieurs Fletcher and Gardners of Philadelphia to whom the four hundred dollars are due for making the said Sword.

The Governor this day consented to, and approved of the location, in part of the Feeder from French creek to the Summit level at Conneaut Lake, as made by a resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the State, on the second day of June instant, and approved by their engineer on the sixth instant, which location is described as follows;—Beginning at a point at or near the Dam of Bemis' Mill, in French creek, and proceeding down on the east side of said Creek to the point near the mouth of the Conneaut Outlet designated in the report of said engineer for crossing the same: That the dimensions of the said Feeder be as follows:—forty feet wide at the water line, twenty-eight feet at the bottom, and four feet in depth, with a descent of three inches per mile; That the said feeder be so adjusted, that in case of its future continuation to the Conneaut Lake, the surface of the Lake may be raised to an habitual elevation of from eight to ten feet above its present level, as recommended in the report of the said Engineer, and that the part now located be adapted to any future communication between the Pennsylvania Canal and Lake Erie—To be subject, however, to such oc-

casional alterations as the Engineer and acting Commissioner may deem necessary for accomplishing the general objects in view.

Saturday, June 16th, 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junior, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order four hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty-four cents, for the use of Foster Graham, William Frazer, Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, John Irwin and Stephen Remmington, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, the fifteenth day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of April 1826, to the above named persons for work done, and materials furnished at the penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

The Bonds of Abner Lacock and James Clarke, Esquires, as Acting Canal Commissioners, dated the eleventh instant, each in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, executed by themselves, and their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge according to law of the respective duties assigned to them, were this day approved by the Governor,—the former to superintend "the line of the Pennsylvania Canal from Pittsburg up the Allegheny, Kiskemintas and Conemaugh to Blairsville, and also the preparation of the Conneaut feeder for contract,"—and the latter to superintend "the proposed line of the Pennsylvania Canal from the mouth of Juniata to Lewistown."

Monday, June 18th 1827.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth of April last, the subscribers to the stock of the "Roseburg and Mercer Turnpike road company," creating the persons therein named, as subscribers to the number of three hundred and sixteen or more shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the "President, Managers and Company of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road Company;" to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights

and privileges, which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant:—to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss:
J. Andw Shulze.

{Place of the Great Seal}

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
J. Andw Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these presents shall come,
Sends Greeting

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourteenth day of April last, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed, three hundred or more shares of the stock of the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road Company, the Commissioners named in the said Acts to receive subscriptions thereto, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand, and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Roseburg and Mercer Turnpike Road Company." AND WHEREAS, Bevan Pearson, Sidle Lobaugh, John Murrin, James McCoy, Michael McCullough, Thomas Pollock and William Marshall, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Acts of Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company, as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Sidle Lobaugh two shares, Hugh Collin two, Christian Over two, Alexander Beck two, Thomas West one, Peter Werter two, Adam Crill one, Jas Wilson one, Mark Hamor one, David Lawson one, James Crow one, Henry Dunkle one, Abraham Frampton one, John Crow one, George Elliott two, William Henry one, John Richarts one, William Crow one, Joseph Yingling one,

Tho. Pollocke four, Joseph Boggs four, Michael McCullough four, Jas Parker four, William Cartwright four, Daniel Edwards two, Michael Owens four, Patrick McLaughlin one, John Devine one, John Empik three, Joseph David two, John Swain two, John Andrews two, William Davison two, Michael Connelly one, Thomas Haggerty three, Washington Packer one, James Blair one, Robert Wallace four, John Conway one, Joseph Martin two, Benjamin Low four, John W. Parker two, John Jack two, Luke Hagin two, Philip Hoot one, Samuel Kelly four, James Wilson two, William Parker one, Peter Haggin two Israel Freeman two, James Alsworth one, William Carter two, Fullerton Parker one, Benjamin Coe two, Thomas Milford one, James Milford one, Samuel Jack one, Charles Vanbonhust four, John Gilmore two, John Say one, Hugh Bradley one, Alexander Young one, William Turner one, John Diumond one, John Hanna one, David White one, James B. Shepherd two, James McClemins one, John Bredin one and a half, William Haggerty one, Iatoto Walton one, Leonard Kaylor one, James Thompson one, John Gilchist one, Alexander Haggerty one, John Marshall one, James Spencer one, William Dickey one, Joseph Brunt one, William Ayres one, Joseph McQuestion one, David Dougall one, Hugh McKee one, Francis McBride one, Eli Skeer one, Abraham Neyman one, Michael Denny one, Dennis Doyle one, George Graff two, William Graham one, Stephen Arnold one, Jonathan Truby two, John Anderson three, Patrick Layton two, James Anderson two, John Anderson Senr one, Samuel Alexander one, William Layton two, Adam Curry one, John Parker Esqr four, Michael Dunkel one, George Haggons one, Thomas Martin one, Charles Duffy one, Thomas Allen two, Bartlett B. Clark one, Thomas Graham four, John Callan one, Hugh C. Young one, John Murrin four, David C. Cunningham one, Joseph Kelly one, John Keating one, Peter Murrin one, Alexander Hilyard two, Andrew Petigrew one, Joseph Murrin two, Samuel E. Harris five, Hugh McClintock one, James Fulton one, Robert Reed four, Josiah Hardy one, James Gilmore one, William Cochran one, James Gardner two, Alexander Dunlap one, William Murrin two, Guy Hilyard Junr two, George Murrin two, John Holland one, Andrew Haggins one, William Shuy one, Matthew Hanna one, Philip Murrin one, James Higgins one, William Steward one, Robert Seaton, Junr, one, John Rosenbury two, Charles Hilyard one, Thomas Chairs one, William McLaughlin one, Hugh Murrin Junr two, Thomas Seaton one, Hugh Gilmore one, Joseph Blakely one, Charles

Blakely one, Peter Cook one, James Vincent Junr one, Joseph Blakeny, Junr ,one, William Lynch one, James Vincent one, John Vandyke one, James Buchanan one, Samuel McMurray three, Robert Christwell one, Alexander McMurry one, Joshua Tinker one, John R. Harris one, James Harris four, Ephraim Harris two, William & Jas Forker one, John Foster one, William Hogg one, John Atwell one, William Atwell one, John Gilchrist one, Thomas Anderson two, Brice Taylor one, John Black one, Robert Bredin one, John Black Junr, one, Robert C. Black one, Matthew Black one, Henry Hughn one, James Black one, Robert Walker one, John Pollock one, Philip McDermit one, Isaac Hilyard one, William Simpson one, Philip Hilyard one, Abraham Hilyard one, William McCutcheon one, Adam Hofman, Junr., one, Michael Hofman one, Jacob Fritz one, William McKee two, Thomas R. McMillan one, James McMahen one, Ephraim Rose three, James McCay one, William McCay one, Patrick O'Connor one, Thomas McCay one, John White one, John McCay one, George Buchannan one, William Buchannan one, John McConnell one, John Gilmore one, John Dougherty one, Richard McClure one, James Buchannan one, Joseph Dougherty one, James G. Cunningham one, Chapman Rose one, David McDowell one, John Galbraith one, James Brandon one, Alexander White one, William Dougherty one, John Findley four, Charles Cunningham one, and William Marshall two shares, amounting in the whole to three hundred and sixteen or more shares: NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I, the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock, according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Roseburgh and Mercer Turnpike Road," and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such

enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements and hereditaments, and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,

Deputy Secry

Same day.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State offering a reward for the apprehending and securing a certain Samuel Culbertson, who stands charged with the murdering Joseph Alward of Westmoreland County; which proclamation was in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania, ss,
J. Andw Shulze

{Place of the Great Seal}

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By J. Andrew Shulze.
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, I have received an authentic copy of an indictment found a true bill by the Grand Inquest, inquiring for the County of Westmoreland, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in and for said County in this Commonwealth against a certain Samuel Culbertson for the felonious murder of Joseph Alward of said County, in the month of April last, and that the said Samuel Culbertson has fled from justice, and all efforts to arrest the said offender by the officers of justice, have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas, the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and hunanity require, that the perpetrator

of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Samuel Culbertson in the said County of Westmoreland or within fifty miles of the place where the said murder is alleged to have been committed and secure him in the jail of the County of this Commonwealth in which he may be apprehend within that distance. The sum of one hundred dollars if the said offender shall be apprehended within this Commonwealth, and more than fifty miles from the place of the alleged murder, and secured within any jail of the Commonwealth. And the sum of two hundred dollars if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of the State, which sum or sums, are to be paid on the conviction of the offender of the crime aforesaid. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to justice the alleged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor, I. D. BARNARD,
Sec'y of Comth.

Same Day

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences, viz.

To Elizabeth Tole, alias Elizabeth Martin, alias Elizabeth Hamilton, who was convicted on two indictments of feloniously uttering a forged note, and sentence by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 27th of March, 1827, to undergo two years imprisonment on both indictments and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Levi D. Ormsby, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of Bradford County on the seventh day of May 1827, to undergo one years imprisonment, pay a fine equal in value to the goods stolen, and the costs of prosecution.

To William Smith 2nd who was convicted of Larceny on

four indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 27th of June, 1821, to undergo on the whole nine years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen on the last indictment, pay four cents fine, and the costs of prosecution.

To James Stewart, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Philadelphia County on the ninth day of April, 1820, to undergo eight years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of one dollar, and the costs of suit.

To William Value, who was convicted of Larceny, on six indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of Philadelphia County on the sixth of December, 1823, to undergo, on the whole eleven years imprisonment at hard labour, restore certain property, pay fines to the amount of five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, &ca.

To Caleb S. Bladen, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on the twenty-third day of September 1825, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen pay a fine of One cent, and the costs of prosecution.

To John Drake, who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County, on the twenty-second of February, 1822, to undergo on the whole five years and six months imprisonment, restore the property, stolen, or pay the value thereof; or as much thereof as has not been restored, pay a fine of two dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

To Thomas Bron, alias James Edwards who was convicted of the crime of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Chester County on the 1st of August, 1820, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen to the owner, or pay one hundred and twenty dolars the value thereof; pay a fine of one dollar, and the costs of prosecution.

To James Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of York County on the fifth day of April, 1824, to undergo on the whole three years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, pay two dollars fine and the costs of prosecution.

To Lezar Wallen, alias Eleazer Wollen, who was convicted of the crime of Counterfeiting Coin, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of Northamp-

ton County, on the twenty-second day of January, 1824, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, one twelfth part of the time in the solitary cells, pay a fine of one dollar, and the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1827.

Daniel Bailey, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Manahan and Franklin, including Dillsburg in the County of York.

John McLean one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the state of New York, a certain Henry Holland as a fugitive from the justice of this state, charged with having committed in the City of Philadelphia divers Larcenies, for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Executive auhority of the State of New York, under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1827.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their respective names for the uses and purposes therein expressed, that is to say;

To Alexander Johnston, Junior Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg or to his order one hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen and an half cents, for the use of Frederick Wendt, and John Sheriff, being the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, of the third day of March, 1818, the fifteenth day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825, and the first day of April, 1826, to the said persons for glass, copper spouts, pipes, &ca furnished by them for the use of the Penitentiary, erected on the public ground, adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite to Pittsburg.

To the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road Company, or to their order, fourteen hundred

and forty nine dollars and twenty seven cents, being the fourth payment to the said Company, on account of four hundred shares which have been subscribed in the said Companys stock in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the twenty fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements." It being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the fourth section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road has been made and done agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road:—

A License was then issued under the great seal of the state, and signed by the Governor, authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix so money gates and turnpikes upon and across the said fourth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same.

Thursday, June 21st 1827.

James R. Findley was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Sadsbury, in the County of Crawford.

Friday, June 22nd, 1827.

Upon the notification from the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road Company, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned, Thomas Turk, Abraham Lawsha and Solomon Bastress, Esquires, of the County of Lycoming, Commissioners to view and examine the fifth section of five contiguous miles of the said Turnpike Road commencing at the termination of the fourth section of five miles, and at the distance of twenty-miles from the west side of Pine creek, in the County of Lycoming and extending thence towards Coudersport, in the County of Potter, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not, the said section thus

described, is in continuation, and has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making the said Turnpike road.

Monday, June 25th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite their names respectively,—that is to say:

Alexander Thomson, to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas, in and for the sixteenth Judicial district, or circuit, consisting of the Counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset, in this Commonwealth; to have and to hold the said office during his good behaviour:—And,

Alexander L. Hayes, to be Assistant of the District Court of the City and County of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six:—to hold the said office during the continuance of the said Court, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1827.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Simon Cameron and David Krause, printers of the laws of the Commonwealth, or to their order, two thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy six cents for printing and stitching the Laws, passed in the last session of the General Assembly and to be charged to them by the Accountant Officers in the settlement of their account for the said work.

Wednesday, June 27th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Hacket, Samuel Wallack, Thomas J. McConnell, Alexander Patterson and William Wharton Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the seventh day of March last, or to their order, twelve hundred and eighty five dollars, in notes of the Juniata Bank of Pennsylvania now in the Treasury of this Commonwealth, with interest due thereon, to be ap-

plied and faithfully and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in removing the obstructions in the Tuscarora Creek, and improving the navigation of the same, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs; the said Commissioners having given bond with sufficient security for the due and faithful application and expenditure of the said sum.

Thursday, June 28th, 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Samuel Sloan and Michael D. G. Pfeiffer, in and for the County of Adams, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Franklin, including the Borough of Gettysburg; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Berwick, Hamilton and Conewago, including the town of Oxford, in the said County:

George Gabel for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Henderson and Porter, and part of West township, including the Borough of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon.

Friday, June 29th, 1827.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Henry Smith and George Heiner, who were convicted, the former of Larceny, (stealing a Horse) and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on the 24th of January, 1827, to nine months imprisonment in the jail of the said County, pay a fine of six cents, and the costs of prosecution; and the latter of Larceny, and sentenced by a like court in the same County, on the thirtieth of August, 1827, to one years imprisonment in the jail of the said County, pay a fine of six cents, and the costs of prosecution.

Monday July 2nd 1827.

Andrew Bayard, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were

this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Thirty of a new Series of Lotteries authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other act matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday July 5th 1827.

A Warrant was this day issued and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five or to the order of a majority of them five thousand dollars, out of the moneys appropriated by the said Act and one other Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, for paying the Engineers, Surveyors and other incidental expenses in laying out and superintending the Pennsylvania Canal and in making the several surveys directed by law which sum is to be accounted for by the said Commissioners and settled in the usual manner.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the State Treasurer requesting him to pay to the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund the sum of Eighty thousand dollars, for Canal purposes according to law, to be placed in the hands of the said Commissioners, and to be paid over, and accounted for in the manner prescribed by the acts of Assembly for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal—for the terms more at length see the record of letters.

Friday July 6th 1827.

William Nixon of the County of Franklin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Elijah Morris late of the said County as a fugitive from justice charged on oath with the crime of Horse stealing lately committed in the said county and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Governor of the State

of Maryland agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Saturday July 7th 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor in favor of Joseph Nielson, who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the county of Perry on the third day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty three of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced on the seventh of the same month, to undergo a confinement in the Jail and Penitentiary house of Philadelphia for a period of twelve years at hard labor, pay a fine of six cents and the costs of prosecution.

The Governor this day consented to and approved of the location of the locks and dimensions of the Canal along the Valley of the Juniata from the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal to a point at or near Lewistown as determined upon in part by the Canal Commissioners on the second day of the present month and approved of the same day by the Engineers Dewitt Clinton Junr and Simeon Guilford as follow to wit: Beginning at a point on the Juniata river at the mouth of Kishacoquilles creek near Lewistown and extending thence down the said river on the north side thereof according to the report of the said Dewitt Clinton Junr and the location made by Canvass White to Norths Island near the village of Middletown, thence across the said river and down the south side thereof to a point at or near the head of Duncans lower Island, subject to such occasional alterations in the location and other particulars as the Engineers and Superintendent may find necessary—That the dimensions of this Canal shall be as follows—Forty feet wide at the water line twenty-eight feet at bottom and four feet in depth—That the dimensions of the locks be as follows—fifteen feet in width and ninety feet in length within the chambers.

Monday July 9th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Chancy Alford to be a justice of the peace in and for district numbered one composed of the townships of Liberty and Middleberry in the County of Tioga.

Tuesday July 10th 1827.

The Governor this day consented to and approved of the location of the locks and the dimensions of the Canal up the Valley of the Susquehanna from the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal to a point at or near the Town of Northumberland, as determined upon in part by the Canal Commissioners on the second instant and approved by the Engineer Simeon Guilford as follow that is to say: Beginning at a point at or near Halings Bridge on the main land on the west side of the Susquehanna river and proceeding thence up the said river according to the report and draft of the said Engineer, to a point opposite the town of Northumberland near the junction of the North and West branches of the Susquehanna, also designated in the said report and draft subject to such occasional alterations in the location and other particulars as the Engineer and acting Commissioners may find necessary—That the dimensions of the Canal be as follows—Forty feet wide on the water line, twenty eight feet at bottom and four feet in depth—That the dimensions of the locks shall be as follows—Fifteen feet in width and ninety feet in length within the Chambers.

Under the authority contained in the fifteenth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the ninth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Canal" the Governor this day accepted a loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania to the amount of nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars in behalf and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to contain proposals made by that Bank on the ninth day of the present month for a particular statement of which, and the terms upon which the said loan has been made and the time and manner of redemption. See the record of a letter dated this day addressed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of said bank. Letter book page 224.

Wednesday July 11th 1827.

The Governor having under the authority contained in the fifteenth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the ninth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Canal obtained from the Bank of Pennsylvania

a loan of nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars upon the terms mentioned in the contract with the said Bank; a letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the direction of the Governor to the Presidents of the Philadelphia Bank, and Farmers and Mechanics Bank in Philadelphia, requesting to be informed whether or not, the said Banks are desirous to continue the loan of eighty thousand dollars made to the Commonwealth upon the terms which the general loan has been obtained from the Bank of Pennsylvania pursuant to the said Act of Assembly, or whether they would prefer a re-payment of the temporary loan according to the terms of the letter of the Secretary of the fifth of May last.

Thursday July 12th 1827.

Under the authority contained in the seventh section of an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one the Governor this day appointed Samuel Hartley of Bucks county a Commissioner in the room and stead of Jacob Krouse deceased, to lay out and expend, in conjunction with John Kirkbride and John Abel the sum of three thousand dollars in improving the navigation of that part of the river Delaware, which lies between the foot of the Foul rift in Northampton county and Chamber's wharf in the Borough of Bloomsburg.

Monday July 16th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road company or to their order fourteen hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty-seven cents, being the fifth payment to the said Company on account of four hundred shares which have been subscribed in the said Company's stock in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the twenty-fourth Section of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen entitled "An act making appropriations for certain internal improvements" It being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the fifth section of five contiguous miles of the

said turnpike road has been made and done agreeably to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road—A license was then issued under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor authorising the said President and mangers to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said fifth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same.

Wednesday July 18th 1827.

The Philadelphia Bank and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in Philadelphia having consented to continue the loan of Eighty thousand dollars herebefore made to the Commonwealth by the said Banks on the terms on which the general loan has been made by the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of Assembly passed in the last session to wit: The payment of a premium of four dollars and seventy-five cents for every hundred dollars of stock bearing an interest of five per cent per annum—the Cashier of the latter Bank was this day informed by direction of the Governor that the loan from that Bank will be nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars which two sums will make up the sum required by the said act of assembly.

Friday July 20th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Isaac D. Barnard David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to the order of William Clark Esqr. Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the moneys appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of four hundred thousand dollars as follows: Eighty thousand dollars on this day One hundred and sixty thousand dollars on the first day of August—and one hundred and sixty thousand dollars on the first day of September next, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of assembly authorising the construction of the State Canals and to be accounted for as directed by law.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the State treasurer

informing him that a warrant was drawn on the Commissioners of Internal improvement fund in his favor for the sum of Eighty thousand dollars—to be expended for Canal purposes according to law—but as that sum has been already advanced by the State treasurer agreeably to the Governors request of the 5th instant in conformity with the requisition from the Board of Canal Commissioners and before the general loan had been negociated, directs him now to retain the said sum of Eighty thousand dollars in the State treasury in payment of that sum so advanced as Treasurer.

Saturday July 21st 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor on the State treasurer in favor of Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for six hundred and thirty eight dollars and nineteen and a half cents for the use of Foster Graham, William Frazier, Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, Wilson Stewart, James Brown and David Evans, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due to the said persons under the provisions of sundry acts of the General Assembly relative to the erecting of the Penitentiary on the public ground adjourning the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Maria Smith convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held at Philadelphia in and for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 11th of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven on one indictment of keeping a Tipling house, and on another of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced on the first, to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution; and on the second, to pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for one month, and to pay the costs of prosecution: was this day pardoned by the Governor, and the fines imposed as aforesaid, were at the same time remitted.

Monday July 23rd 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor on the State treasurer in favor of Benjamin Tanner or his order for sixteen hundred and forty two dollars and twenty-nine cents being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General

Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five for mounting and finishing three hundred and twenty-four copies of the State map including the amount charged for packing boxes &c furnished for the use of the Commonwealth.

A proclamation was this day issued by the Governor under his hand and the Great Seal of the State offering a reward for the apprehension of a certain Andrew Burns who committed on the eleventh instant an atrocious and felonious murder on George P. H. Walker late of Brothers Valley township in the County of Somerset, in the following words:

Pennsylvania ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
J. Andw Shulze	
Place of the Great Seal of State	By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received information that George P. H. Walker late of the township of Brothers Valley in the County of Somerset was on the eleventh instant at the place aforesaid barbarously and feloneously murdered by a certain Andrew Burns, and that the said Andrew Burns has fled from justice, and all efforts to arrest the said offender have hitherto proved ineffectual. And whereas the reputation of the government the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require. that the perpetrator of an offence so henious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Andrew Burns within this Commonwealth and secure him within any Jail of the same, And the sum of two hundred dollars if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of the State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the offender of the crime aforesaid. And all judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilent in inquiring after and bringing to Justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State. at Harrisburg this twenty-third day of July in the year of Our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-second.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard

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A letter was written by the Governor to the State treasurer requesting him to pay to the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund the sum of Twelve thousand dollars for Canal purposes according to law, to be placed in the hands of the said Commissioners, and to be paid over, and accounted for in the manner prescribed by the acts of Assembly for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal for terms of the letter more at length see the record of letters.

Tuesday July 24th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say Josiah Stewart to be Port physician, to reside in the City of Philadelphia in the room of Alexander Knight Esquire resigned.

Edward Hurst to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the City of Philadelphia, and while he resides in the said City to hold the said office during his good behaviour in the room of Peter Lohra deceased.

Samuel Mettler to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the county of Philadelphia; and Samuel A. Roberts to be Clerk of the mayor's court of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Wednesday July 25th 1827.

John Reigle and Samuel Auchmuty Junr were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of he Townships of Upper Paxton Mifflin and Lykens in the county of Dauphin; and the latter for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahony in the county of Northumberland.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Andrew Drake who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the mayor's court of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny on the sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years in the jail and penitentiary of the said County and pay a fine of six cents, with costs of suit &ca he having been recommended by nine of the Jurors who tried him, and many other respectable citizens.

Thursday July 26th 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Carman who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the twenty-first day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of four years and pay the costs of suit &ca the said Thomas Carman having been recommended for a pardon by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Friday July 27th 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert Hayes who was convicted of the crime of Perjury and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the second day of July instant to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca and undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for three calendar months.

Tuesday July 31st 1827.

Samuel Douglass of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of New York a certain E. D. Smith as a fugitive from the justice of this State charged with the crime of Larceny committed in the City of Philadelphia for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Governor of the State of New York under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an act of Congress

passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the County of Berks on their order six thousand dollars the sum appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourteenth day of April last, and which is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended by them under the direction of the Court of Quarter sessions of the said County for the erection of a Bridge across the river Schuylkill near Hamburg in the said County on the State road leading from Jones's town in Lebanon county to the Borough of Northampton in Lehigh county, for which faithful and Judicious expenditure as aforesaid the said Commissioners have given a sufficient bond, and filed the same in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas as the said act directs.

Wednesday August 1st 1827.

The Bond of John Phillips as an Acting Canal Commissioner or Superintendent for the proposed French creek feeder with sufficient sureties dated the sixteenth day of July last in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful accounting for all monies intrusted to him as an Acting Canal Commissioner or superintendent as aforesaid, and well and faithfully performing all the duties lawfully assigned to, or enjoined upon him as such—was this day approved by the Governor.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising the State treasurer to pay to Isaac D. Barnard, William Clark and David Mann Esquires, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them One thousand dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last, for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of One thousand dollars is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied by the said Commissioners to the purposes of the said act according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for as the said act directs. And the other of them to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a State

penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, or to their order five thousand dollars out of the sum of Eighty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents, appropriated for the above purpose, by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, for which sum of five thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to account.

Friday August 3d 1827.

David Townsend was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery &ca for the county of Chester in the room and stead of William Williamson whose resignation of the said several offices was this day accepted.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Chester to reside in the following districts in the said county—that is to say—John Crosgrove in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of West town, Pennsbury, Thornbury and Birmingham.

John Gillies and James Haslett both in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Upper Oxford, West fallowfield and Ladsbury—And Elijah Lewis in and for the district numbered sixteen composed of the townships of East Whiteland, Willistown and East town.

Monday August 6th 1827.

Thomas Hewit and George McGinnes were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Moon, including the township of Findlay in the county of Allegheny; and the latter for the district number One composed of the township of Shippensburg and Hopewell in the county of Cumberland.

Thursday August 9th 1827.

Abraham Stewart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered seven composed of the township of Menallen in the county of Fayette.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry all of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated "Thirty-two" of a new series of lotteries authorised by Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform every other Act matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Friday August 10th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed William S. Harvey and Lawrence L. Minor Commissioners on the part of this State to act in conjunction, and to unite with the Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed on the part of the State of Virginia in laying out and marking, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of certain Acts of the Legislatures of the States of Pennsylvania and Virginia for the purpose provided, a State road, leading from the State road at or near Samuel Hills in Franklin township Greene County in Pennsylvania, to such point on Middle Island creek in the State of Virginia as shall be directed by the General Assembly of the said State employing under the authority of the said Acts one marker and two Chain carriers in prosecuting the said work, and also to make two complete drafts of the said road by courses and distances with the proper references to places through and over which said road may or shall pass, and to deposite the same as the said acts direct.

Monday August 13th 1827.

Jesse St. Clair and Jacob McVay were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Finley and Donegall both in and for the county of Washington.

Tuesday August 14th 1827.

Joseph Reynolds of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Inspector

of Butter and Hogs lard intended for exportation from any port or place on the river Delaware within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and four and the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven in the room and stead of George Ingels resigned.

Charles Penrose was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Assistant warden of the port of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year to be computed from the first day of April last if he shall so long behave himself well under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three in the room of the said Joseph Reynolds Esquire.

Peter Graham of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer, with authoriey to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday August 15th 1827.

The several fines of ten dollars each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Berks on the tenth day of August last upon Michael Fisher and Magdalena Fisher upon being severally convicted of an Assault and Battery were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday August 17th 1827.

Doctor William Darlington of the County of Chester was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery in and for the said county of Chester with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said William Darlingon, Joseph Pearce and Stephen Marchall, this appointment made in the room of David Townsend who was appointed to the said offices on the third instant, but who has resigned the same, his resignation has this day been accepted of.

Saturday August 18th 1827.

The warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising the State treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of Centre county or to their order four thousand dollars, out of the appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna," which sum of four thousand dollars is to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said river between the town of Columbia and Tide water according to the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly and for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

And the other of them authorising the said Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place seventy five dollars, being the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due under he provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty six to the said Magnus M. Murray for his services as a Clerk to the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary at the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg in this Commonwealth.

Monday August 20th 1827.

John Hill was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Fairfield including the township of Ligonier in the county of Westmoreland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia at hard labor under conviction of the offences and crimes set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: To Peter Sample who

was convicted of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the eleventh day of January 1825 to undergo four years imprisonment on accountant officers of the State to be due under the provisions the whole restore the property stolen, pay fines to the amount of two dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

To Hugh Richards who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the sixth of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to undergo two years imprisonment and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John McMahon who was convicted of Larceny on two Indictments and sentenced in the whole by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty second of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to undergo four years imprisonment, restore the property stolen to the owner, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Charles Baker, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the seventh of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo eighteen months imprisonment, and pay the costs of Suit.

To John Hildebidle who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Bucks county on the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo three years imprisonment, restore the property stolen, pay a fine of two dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution &c^a.

Wednesday August 22^d 1827.

Charles J. Wolbert of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the Third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of household and kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof or ships or vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year to be computed from the nineteenth day of May last if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Isaac D. Barnard, William

Clark and David Mann Esquires, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them Eight hundred dollars, out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars by Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of eight hundred dollars is to be faithfully and judiciously applied under the direction of the said Commissioners to the purpuses of the said Act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for as the said act directs.

Thursday August 23d 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Charles F. Muench or to his order Sixty two dollars and eighty cents for binding four hundred and seventy two copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly, agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the second day of March last.

Monday August 27th 1827.

Thomas Turk Solomon Bastress and John A. Gamble of the county of Lycoming were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to view and examine the sixth section of five contiguous miles of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road commencing at the termination of the fifth section of five miles, and at the distance of twenty-five miles from the West side of Pine creek in the County of Lycoming and extending towards Coudersport in the county of Potter, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths and affirmations whether or not the same section thus described has been made in a workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Thursday August 30th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Forster Graham, William Frazer, Patrick Carney Solomon

Rice and Richard Bowen all of the same place six hundred and fifty two dollars and sixty-six cents the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and the first day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to the above named persons for work done and materials furnished at the State penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

Friday August 31st 1827.

Isaac W. Norris of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor on Assistant Warden of the port of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year to be computed from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven if he shall so long behave himself well, under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, in the room of Joseph Reynolds resigned.

Monday September 3d 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Isaac D. Barnard William Clark and David Mann Esqrs Commissioners &ca or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them, five hundred dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last, for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of five hundred dollars is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended under the direction of the said Commissioners to the purposes of the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for as the Act directs.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Samuel Cutter who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day

of June last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution, he the said Samuel Cutter having been recommended for such pardon by ten of the Jury who tried him and by many other respectable citizens.

Tuesday September 4th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George B. Porter Esqr of the County of Lancaster to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, for and during the term of three years to be computed from the third day of August last if he shall so long behave himself well and faithfully perform the duties of the said office, unless he shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority superseded and the Commission now granted annulled and made void.

Wednesday September 5th 1827.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the second section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and five the Governor this day signed a writ, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to hold an election in the City of Philadelphia on the second tuesday being the ninth day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, in and for the second Congressional district in the City of Philadelphia to fill the vacancy that has happened in the said district—It having been represented to the Governor that neither John Sergeant nor Henry Horn under existing circumstances will claim a Seat in the House of Representatives of the United States in consequence of the election that was held in the said City for the said district on the tenth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six by the return of which election being duly made it appears that the said Gentlemen had an equal number of votes—that is to say Fifteen hundred and ninety seven each, as a member of the said House.

Thursday September 6th 1827.

John Deisher and Henry Russel were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp, Maxetawney and Richmond in the county of Berks, and the latter for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Windham and Warren in the County of Bradford.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry all of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated "Thirty-two" of a new series of lotteries authorised by Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and do and perform every other Act matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday September 11th 1827.

Jacob Fritz and James Tittle were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district composed of the township of Juniata including the town of Bloomfield in the county of Perry formerly district numbered thirteen in the County of Cumberland and the latter for the district numbered Ten composed of the township of Salem in the county of Westmoreland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined in prison at hard labor under conviction of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—To Stephen M. Clintock who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Dauphin county on the twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo three months imprisonment in the Jail of said county pay a fine of one cent and the costs of prosecution.

To Isaac Finecal who was convicted of passing Counterfeit money and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Washington county on the twenty-ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo three

years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To William Hamilton who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Lancaster county on the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one to undergo eighteen years imprisonment at hard labour, five months of which time to be in the solitary cells, pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, and the costs of suit &c^a.

To Peter Gearhart who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Union county on the twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday September 12th 1827.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to William Smith and Joseph Heffer who were severally convicted of the crimes charged in their several and respective Indictments, the former of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Westmoreland county on the twenty-fifth day of August last to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of suit &c^a And the latter convicted of Mayhem and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Franklin on the sixteenth day of August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six calandar months in the Jail of Franklin county and pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth with costs of Suit &c^a.

Thursday September 13th 1827.

John Hutchison and James H. Stroud were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace, the former in and for the district N^o seven, composed of the Township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg in the county of Franklin—and the latter for the district N^o eight composed of the Townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pokono, Toleyhanna and Hamilton in the County of Northampton.

Friday September 14th 1827.

The Governor this day consented and approved of a change of a location of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal by extending the same from its present termination at the upper reef of Forsters falls to a point opposite to the lower end of Duncans Small Island according to the Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners passed the third day of August last, and the approbation thereof signified by the Certificate of Francis W. Rawle Engineer on the third day of the same month.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of Centre county or to their order two thousand dollars out of the appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna" which sum of two thousand dollars is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said river between the Town of Columbia and Tide water, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Tuesday September 25th 1827.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be superintendants of the drawing of the Union Canal lottery denominated "Thirty-three of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania to do and perform every Act matter and thing required by the said Act of them as superintendents aforesaid.

Thursday September 27th 1827.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg two several sums of six hundred

and thirty seven dollars and sixteen cents; and one hundred and ninety seven dollars and nineteen cents certified by the accountant officers to be due upon two separate accounts for work done and materials furnished for the Penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny to Forster Graham William Frazier Patrick Carney Solomon Rice, Morris Boreland, David Evans, and Hugh Davis under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Friday September 28th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to do and perform the several duties assigned to them respectively—that is to say—Zephanus Knap, Cyrus Avery and Alfred Hyde of the County of Luzerne, Commissioners to view and examine a Section of the ten miles of the Turnpike road from the intersection of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike in Abington township to intersect the Milford and Owego turnpike road at or east of Montrose.

Nathaniel Cotrell, Elisha Potter and William Knapp Commissioners to view and examine the last section of the turnpike road made in Wayne and Luzerne Counties, being about three miles in continuation of fourteen miles heretofore viewed and licensed, and being also the Western termination of the said turnpike road—And the said respective setts of Commissioners were also strictly enjoined and required with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said before described sections of Turnpike road respectively have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

An order was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising Jacob Strembeck Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Jacob Hays an Agent on the part of the State of New York a certain Charles O'Neill alias Smith, alias Carney as a fugitive from the justice of the said State charged with the crime of uttering and passing certain counterfeit bank notes

knowing the same to have been counterfeited, in order that he may be conveyed to the said State of New York having jurisdiction of his crime, and the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Thomas Turk, Solomon Bastress and John A. Gamble the Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purpose on the twenty-seventh day of August last, having this day reported to the Governor that they have viewed and examined the sixth section of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road commencing at the termination of the fifth section of five miles and at the distance of twenty-five miles from the West side of Pine creek in the County of Lycoming and extending towards Coudersport in the County of Potter, and have found that the same has been made in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and three, the twentyeth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and the several supplements thereto, the Governor this day signed a license authorising the President and Managers of the said turnpike road company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the said described section sufficient to enable the said Company to collect the tolls granted to them by law from all persons traveling on and using the said road with Cattle, Horses, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia at hard labour under conviction of the Offences and crimes set opposite to their respective names that is to say—To David Heath who was convicted of passing a forged note, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Joseph Fustin who was convicted at sundry mayor's courts of the City of Philadelphia on five several indictments of the offences and at the times following that is to say: of Larceny on two indictments on the twenty-third day of December one thousand eight hundred and twentythree, and sentenced on each to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour: Of Assault and Battery on two indictments, the

first on the twenty-third day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and the second on the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and sentenced on each to one years imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the aforesaid sentence; and of Larceny on the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour to commence at the termination of the aforesaid sentences, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To James Clements who was convicted of Larceny on two several indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four to undergo on the whole four years imprisonment at hard labour pay a fine of one cent and the costs of prosecution.

To Elisha Saunders who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Philadelphia county on the whole to four years imprisonment at hard labour, pay fines to the amount of two cents and the costs of prosecution &c^a^. All the foregoing persons to whom the pardons were granted was recommended by the Inspectors of the prison of the City and county of Philadelphia, with the exception of Elisha Saunders who was recommended by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and other respectable citizens in order that he might be restored to his competency as a witness.

To Henry Lang who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Huntingdon county on the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Pittsburg, pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution.

Monday October 1st 1827.

The Governor this day signed two Warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein stated that is to say to Isaac D. Barnard, William Clark, and David Mann Esquires Commissioners &c^a^ or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them five hundred dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand

dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of five hundred dollars is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended under the direction of the Commissioners in the improvements authorised by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof and to be accountable as the said act directs.

And to the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road company, or to their order, fourteen hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty seven cents being the sixth payment to the said company on account of four hundred shares which have been subscribed in the said Company's stock in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the twenty fourth section of the act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making appropriation for certain internal improvements" it being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the sixth section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road has been made and done agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said road.

Tuesday October 2d 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say Thomas McElheny in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Haines, Miles, Logan and Gregg and including that part of Sugar valley that lies in Centre county.

John Matthias for the district numbered two composed of the township of Bradford, including the townships of Decatur in the county of Clearfield—and James Horrell in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Fairfield including the township of Ligonier in the County of Westmoreland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April one thousand

eight hundred and twenty-five, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them three thousand dollars, out of the monies appropriated by the said Act, and one other act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and six for paying Engineers, Surveyors and other incidental expenses in laying out and superintending the Pennsylvania Canal, and in making the several surveys directed by law, which sum is to be accounted for by the said Commissioners and settled in the usual manner.

Wednesday October 3rd 1827.

Samuel Hibbs Junr of the borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of New Jersey a certain Henry Elliott as a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Horse stealing for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article, of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Thursday October 4th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say Samuel Caldwell in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mount pleasant and Straban in the county of Adams.

Peter Kline in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter in the county of Berks.

William Alexander in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Newton in the county of Cumberland—And Charles B. Ridgeway in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Upper Smithfield and Lackawaxen in the county of Pike.

Friday October 5th 1827.

Under the authority contained in the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven entitled "An Act for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Canal." The Governor this day consented to the location of a portion of the Delaware Canal Begining at or near the mouth of Mill creek in the borough of Bristol and extending thence according to the report and draft of the Engineers up the valley of the river Delaware a distance of eighteen miles, the dimensions of the Canal to be forty feet on the water line twenty five feet at bottom and with five feet depth of water, and that the locks shall be eleven feet in width and one hundred feet within the Chamber, agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly of the eleventh of September last.

The Governor this day commissioned Mahlon Gillingham an Auctioneer to make sales by auction according to law of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever, at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia for the term and space of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a State penitentiary in the county of Philadelphia or to their order fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents being the balance of the sum appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, which sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents the said Board of Commissioners is to account.

Monday October 8th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania institution of the Deaf and Dumb or to his order Three thousand nine hundred and ninety five dollars and eighty-eight cents being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars and

admitted therein between the first day of April last and the first day of the present month, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February 1821 and the fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifteen the subscribers to the stock of the Schuylkill Bridge at Norristown creating the persons therein named as subscribers to the number of One thousand and seventy three shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Bridge at Norristown" to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andw Shulze.
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eleventh day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the borough of Norristown in the county of Montgomery and for other purposes" and the several supplements thereto passed the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and the ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed for one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners appointed to receive such subscriptions, or a majority of them shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by or apportioned to each subscriber, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and

if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Schuylkill bridge at Norristown." And Whereas Matthew Roberts, Davis Henderson, George W. Holstein, Mathias Holstein and Levi Paulding a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Acts of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say Levi Pawling ten shares, Matthew Roberts ten, Mathias Holstein five, George W. Holstein twenty-five, Jonathan Roberts ten, Joseph Cloud Junr fifty, Henry Styer forty, Alexander Ramsey ten, Thomas W. Potts one, Henry Miller ten, John Fetter two, John Coates two, John H. Brown one, John Farrier five, Emanuel Johnston one, Jon Thomas twenty five, James Wells ten, Benjamin Evans twenty, James Winnard ten, David Sower Junr ten, Frederick Conrad five, Thomas M. Jolly five, Ezekiel Rhoads five, Philip Kendall two, George W. Thomas ten, Thomas Stroud five, Thomas Miller five, John Keesy one, David Wolmer five, Joseph Thomas five, Samuel Van Horn three, Jacob Freedley twenty, John Freedley fifteen, Daniel Scheetz three, Philip S. Markley five, John Markley ten, George Werstner five, Joseph W. Roland five, George M. Potts five, John Boyer five, Samuel Jacoby ten, George Govett three, Isaac Pritner three, Thomas Lowry five, B. McCready ten, Mary Deal two, Oliver Carson five, Andrew Crawford ten, George Zippen two, John Brant two, Daniel Streeper two, Michael Willis two, John Davis two, Joseph Thomas two, Nathan Hallowell two, David Lukens four, Aaron Lukens four, Harman Yerkes two, Samuel Maulsby two, Thomas Read five, William Powell ten, Hugh Crawford three, Frederick Dull two, Benjamin Wager one, David Hany one, Charles Jones five, Levi Roberts one, Cornelius Tyson five, Evan Jones three, James Paul three, John Wilson three, Zadock Thomas five, Joseph Phipps two, Abm Wentz one, Thomas Kittera five, John Severing five, Joseph Crawford five, Philip Koplin five, A. Moore Junr five, Samuel R. Wood twenty, Robert Vaux five, Peter Dager two, Wm H. Dillingham three, David Townsend three, Isaac Darlington two, Isaac D. Barnard two, Chas Miner two, Abm. Marshall two, David Buckwalter two, John Duer two, John Edwards two, Eber Worthington five, Thomas S.

Bell two, William Darlington two, J. Ehrenzeller one, William Everhart one, William Winterbottom one, William Newlin one, Joseph Jones one, Thomas Ogden two, Jonathan Gause two, Joseph Osborn two, Jesse Matlack two, Jesse Darlington one, Owen Stover three, John Babb two, Wilmer Worthington one, J. B. Brinton one, Joseph Muth one, Randal Evans two, John Elliott ten, Robert Moore five, Mordecai R. Moore five, Francis Syle five, Joseph Pastorious ten, M. Roberts ten, M. Roberts ten, J. Roberts ten, George Nugent twenty, Jon^a^ Cleaver twenty, Jonathan Phillips fifteen, Jacob Shainline twenty, John Hughes twenty, William Crawford ten, John Suppbee ten, Peter Rambo ten, Jonas Rambo five, Elizabeth Long twenty, Ann Crawford five, Catharine Comley ten, Abigail Moore twenty, James Barry ten, Joseph Abraham ten, Samuel Eastburn ten, William Yocum ten, William Carver five, Isaac De Haven ten, William Holstein ten, John and Samuel Coates five, Andrew Crawford ten, Elisha Evans ten, Ph^s^ Phillips five, Isaac Moore twelve, William Kennedy five, John Workizer ten, A. Shainline five, Samuel Phillips five, Isaac Richards five, James Anderson fifty, John Mattheys ten, Samuel D. Phillips ten, Nathan Rambo two, Abner Supplee two and Andrew Keiger two shares amounting in the whole to one thousand and seventy three shares. Now know ye, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly I the said J. And^w^ Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the said subscribers, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President Managers and Company of the Schuylkill bridge at Norristown" and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incidental to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they may think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, estate real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works and the same to sell and dispose of

at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-second.

By the Governor,
I. D. Barnard,
Secy of the Comth.

Tuesday October 9th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued on the State Treasurer for four thousand dollars in favor of Jabez Hyde, John McMeens and Samuel H. Wilson Esquires Commissioners to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna between Columbia and Tide, payable out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna" which sum of four thousand dollars is to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said river, between the town of Columbia and the Tide water, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Thursday October 11th 1827.

The Governor this day consented to the location and dimensions of the Canal and lock, from the mouth of the Kiskeminetas to Blairsville—as determined upon by a Resolution of the Canal Commissioners on the eleventh day of September last, and approved of the same day by their Engineer Alonzo Livermore as follows: Beginning at the termination of the partial locasion as made by Resolution of second June last, thence according to the report and draft made by George T. Olmstead to a point at or near the town of Blairsville, subject to such occasional alterations in the location and other particulars as the Acting Commissioners and Engineer may deem necessary—that the dimensions of the Locks shall correspond

with those heretofore fixed for the portion of the same Canal already located.

Friday October 12th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Fletcher a Justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered two composed of the townships of Venango and Parker in the county of Butler.

Solomon Vandermooler was this day pardoned by the Governor of the crime of Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors court of the City of Phila held on the fifth day of September last and sentenced on the eleventh of the same month to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of three calendar months and pay the costs of prosecution.

Saturday October 13th 1827.

The Bond of Thomas Kennedy Esqr as superintendent of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal in the sum of Five thousand dollars dated the eighth day of October last, with Isaac Hicks, Dr Phineas Jenks, Enos Morris, William Erwin, Anthony Taylor and Doctor John Phillips as sureties, was this day approved of by the Governor.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State treasurer to pay to Isaac D. Barnard, William Clark and David Mann Commissioners &c, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them twelve hundred dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of twelve hundred dollars is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended under the direction of the Commissioners in the improvements authorised by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for as the said Act directs.

Monday October 15th 1827.

Upon returns of their elections being received the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob McKinney Sheriff, and Charles D. Wharton Coroner of the County of Northumberland.

A proclamation of the election of John Sergeant as a Repre-

sentative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress was this day issued by the Governor in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{Place of the Great Seal} By J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by a return duly made by the Judges of a special election held in the second Congressional district of this Commonwealth composed of Upper Delaware, Lower Delaware, High Street, Chestnut, Walnut, Dock North Mulberry, South Mulberry, North, Middle, South and Locust wards in the City of Philadelphia, on tuesday the ninth day of the present month in pursuance of a Writ issued by me under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and five, and the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, it appears that John Sergeant has been returned as duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to supply a vacancy in the said Congressional district: And Whereas, in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of such elections, to declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said John Sergeant has been returned as duly elected in the said Congressional district as Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State, at Harrisburg this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and of the Commonwealth the Fifty-second.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard, Secy of Comth.

Tuesday October 16th 1827.

Adam Diller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, upon

return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Governors approbation endorsed thereon.

Wednesday, October 17th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Kerr and George Fox to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin, including the borough of Gettysburg in the county of Adams—And the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Alsace, Maiden creek and Ruscomb Manor in the county of Berks.

Henry Varner who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held in and for the county of Adams on the 30th of August 1827 and sentenced to pay a fine of six cents restore the goods stolen, to be confined in the Jail of the county for the term of three months and pay the costs of prosecution was this day pardoned by the Governor.

Philip Heagy and John Houch were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be Sheriff and the latter Coroner in and for the County of Adams, upon returns of their election as such, being made according to law, and their bonds and recognizances with the approbation of the Governor being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday October 18th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Shissler Coroner of Lancaster county upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance with the approbation of the Governor being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia; Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to William Downing, William Clinton and Joseph Seymour who were severally convicted of the crimes charged in their respective indictments as follows—that is to say—To William Downing who was con-

victed of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To William Clinton who was convicted of Larceny on two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-third day of March last to undergo in the whole four years imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Seymour, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the twelfth of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of one cent and the costs of prosecution.

Friday October 19th 1827.

Stephen Brock Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of Bucks county;—and William Spangler Esqr Sheriff of York county, upon the returns of their election as such being made according to law, and their bonds and recognizances with the approbation of the Governor being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 22d 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Chritzman to be Sheriff, and Jacob Hise Coroner in and for the County of Dauphin, a return of their election as such being first made according to law, and their Bonds and recognizances in due form filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor—and Philip Messenkop to be an alderman in and for the City of Lancaster in the room of John Passmore decd—also Benjamin Junkin a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Richland, Rockland, Elk creek, Beavercreek and Paint creek in the County of Venango.

In compliance with the recommendations of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Edward Wilkie, James McGinnes, Charles Smith alias George Dubin and Thomas Degaut, who are now confined in the Jail of the said City and county under conviction of the following crimes

and offenses that is to say Edward Wilkie who was convicted of Escape from prison and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution.

To James McGinnes who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Pittsburg on the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour—restore the property stolen (if not already restored) or pay the value thereof to the owner and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Charles Smith alias George Dubin who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Thomas Degaut who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at the Borough of West Chester, for the County of Chester on the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, to undergo four years imprisonment, five months of which time to be kept in the Solitary cells, restore the property stolen, or the value thereof to the owner, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday October 23d 1827.

Mordecai McKinney Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Dauphin, in the room of Jacob Bucher Esquire deceased.

Benjamin McKean was also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Bradford he having had the highest number of votes for that office—and previously entered into the Bond and recognizances with sufficient sureties required by law and approved of by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of Patrick Carney and Solomon Rice, one hundred and fifty seven dollars and ninety cents, the amount certified by the Accountant

officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty six to the said Patrick Carney and Solomon Rice for labor done at the State Penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Wednesday October 24th 1827.

The Governor appointed and authorised the following named persons to do and perform the several duties required of them in and by the Commissions which were signed by the Governor and this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, that is to say—Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry as Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated "Thirty four" of a new series of lotteries authorized by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Thomas Turk, Solomon Bastress and John A. Gamble of the County of Lycoming as Commissioners to view and examine the seventh section of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road being five contigous miles thereof, commencing at the termination of the sixth section of five miles and at the distance of thirty miles from the west side of Pine creek in the county of Lycoming and extending towards Coudersport in the county of Potter, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section of five miles is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly of the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and three, the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the Several supplements thereto, which authorise the making the said turnpike road.

Friday October 26th 1827.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Mark Gordon was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Greene, his sure-

ties being first accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day signed two warrants one authorising Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clarke Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to William Clark Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners, according to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly in the work of constructing the said Canals, and to be accounted for as directed by law—And the other of the said Warrants authorizing William Clark Esquire State Treasurer to pay to Isaac D. Barnard, William Clark and David Mann Esquires Commissioners &c, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them seven hundred dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April last for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of seven hundred dollars Is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended under the direction of the said Commissioners in the improvements authorized by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for as the said act directs.

Saturday October 27th 1827.

Michael Nesbit of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales at auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday October 31st 1827.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law John Welch was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and George Miller Coroner of the county of Butler, their respective sureties were then accepted,

and bonds and recognizances in due form approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Conrad Kraft, alias Croft now of the county of Botetourt, and State of Virginia, or to his order ten dollars, being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for services rendered as a militia man in the province of Upper Canada in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and one thousand eight hundred and fourteen under the command of Captain Samuel Gordon in Colonel James Fentons Regiment of Militia —It satisfactorily appearing from documents exhibited to me that such service was rendered by the said Conrad Kraft as to entitle him to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

Monday November 5th 1827.

William Simpson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Huntingdon and Andrew Christy to be Sheriff of the county of Mercer, upon returns of their election, as such respectively being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor endorsed thereon.

Robert Morton was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Twelve composed of the townships of Honey-brook and West Nantmell in the county of Chester.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, and a fine of sixteen dollars, payable to the use of the Commonwealth remitted in favor of Benjamin Kelly of the county of Chester, who was convicted of an assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the thirty-first day of October last to pay the said fine with costs of suit &c.

Tuesday November 6th 1827.

William Jaggers one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the

Governor to be an Agent on behalf of this State, to bring from the City of New York as a fugitive from Justice a certain William Watson alias Henry Jones, late of the City of Philadelphia who stands charged on oath with having committed in the said City the crime of Larceny and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, upon the Executive authority of the State of New York agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Wednesday November 7th 1827.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of Centre county, or to their order two thousand dollars out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna" which sum of two thousand dollars is to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said river, between the town of Columbia and Tide water according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the Act directs.

Thursday November 8th 1827.

David McFadden was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Crawford, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Governor's approbation endorsed thereon.

Friday November 9th 1827.

David Porter was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Joseph C. Herron Coroner

of the county of Beaver upon returns of their election as such respectively being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor endorsed thereon.

A letter was this day written by the Governor addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress, covering an official return of the election of John Sergeant Esquire as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply a vacancy in the second Congressional district of this Commonwealth.

Monday November 12th 1827.

Valentine Hummel was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Dauphin in the room of Innis Green whose resignation of that office the Governor this day accepted in consequence of his election as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress.

Samuel Barber of Union county and Joseph Gilleland and Michael Musser of the county of Centre were at the same time appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine two contiguous sections of five miles each of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road one of them connected with the ten miles heretofore licensed in Union county and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing, under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said sections have been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making the said turnpike road.

Tuesday November 13th 1827.

Charles Chandler 2nd was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Benjamin J. Demock Coroner of the county of Susquehanna upon returns of their election being made according to law and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first filed in the

office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the Governor's approbation endorsed thereon.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Charles Avery and Magnus M. Murray of the same place three hundred and ninety four dollars and twenty-one cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty six to the said Charles Avery and Magnus M. Murray for materials furnished, and services rendered at the State Penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburgh.

Wednesday November 14th 1827.

John Keller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Bucks upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approbation of the Governor marked thereon.

Thursday November 15th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road company or to their order the Sum of fourteen hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents being the seventh payment to the said Company on account of four hundred shares which have been Subscribed in the said Companys stock in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the twenty-fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making appropriotions for certain internal improvements"—It being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the seventh section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road has been made and done agreeably to the

provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of said turnpike road; and thereupon a license was also signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the said seventh section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exception contained in the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Friday November 16th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, or to their order five thousand dollars, being the last instalment on two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Saturday November 17th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite their names respectively that is to say

Martin Weaver to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery in and for the county of Northumberland with a commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Martin Weaver and Samuel Packer.

Robert Tubbs to be Sheriff of the county of Tioga upon a return being made according to law of his election as such and his bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the Governor's approbation endorsed thereon.

Monday November 19th 1827.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and offenses set against their names respectively, that is to say—To Jacob Raub who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia county on the third day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, to six months hard labour, pay a fine of one cent and the costs of prosecution.

To David Foley who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty eighth day of March last, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of suit recommended by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the committing Magistrate, and the prosecutor, or injured person.

To Charles Mitchell who was convicted of feloniously altering a forged note, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three to undergo fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor, and pay the costs of prosecution—And on another indictment for Larceny at the same Court and same time was convicted, and sentenced to undergo one years imprisonment after the expiration of the above term, with costs of suit &ca

To Herman Northrope who was convicted of Larceny and and sentenced by the Mayors court of the city of Philadelphia on the fifty day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To George Woodruff who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of suit &cc

To Ranslow Ainsworth who was convicted of passing a forged note on two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the second day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three to undergo on the whole, six years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of suit.

To Job B. Norton who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of Bucks county on the twentieth of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo two years imprisonment at hard

labor, pay a fine of one dollar, with the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday November 20th 1827.

Henry Nes of the county of York was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the said county, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Governors approbation marked thereon.

Wednesday November 21st 1827.

Foster Milliken was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Mifflin upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Governors approbation marked thereon.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, To pay to the order of William Clark Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly in the work of constructing the said Canal and to be accounted for as directed by law.

Friday November 23d 1827.

Thomas R. Lewis and Lloyd Wharton were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of East Buffaloe and Union including the Borough of Lewisburg in the county of Union; And the latter for the district numbered Eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp, Maxetawny and Richmond including the Borough of Kutztown in the county of Berks.

Saturday November 24th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr

of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John K. McNickle Agent for the Rolling Mill Company thirty nine dollars and twenty three cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and the first day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to the said John K. McNickle for Iron furnished for the State penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Monday November 26th 1827.

James Gordon Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Indiana upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor endorsed thereon.

Tuesday November 27th 1827.

John T. Brown of the County of Bucks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of New Jersey a certain Stacy Scroogs alias William Newell as a fugitive from Justice of this State charged on oath with having committed the crime of Horse stealing in the said county and having previously escaped from the prison of the City and county of Philadelphia, has been apprehended and is now confined in Prison at Mountholly in the County of Burlington in the State of New Jersey for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to His Excellency Isaac H. Williamson Governor of the said State under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Wednesday November 28th 1827.

General Isaac D. Barnard having been elected by the Legislature a Member to represent this State in the Senate of the United States in the Congress—The Governor this day accepted his resignation of the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon appointed and commissioned Calvin Blythe Esquire of the County of Mifflin to the said vacancy, and to hold the said Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth during the Governors continuance in Office if he shall so long behave himself well, agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the second Article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Under the authority contained in An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twelfth day of March in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes" James Trimble Esqr was at the Same time re-appointed and commissioned to be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to the said Calvin Blythe and James Trimble Esquires in the usual form.

Thursday November 29th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Thomas Kittera Esqr of the City of Philadelphia or to his order One hundred and fifty dollars the amount of his account against the Commonwealth for professional services in relation of the State Map containing a charge for preparing papers for the State Agent, and bringing a Suit by direction of the former Secretary of the Commonwealth and Surveyor General which became necessary against Thomas Hulme of the City of Philadelphia under the authority contained in the third section of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the first day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty three entitled "An Act directing the formation of a Map of Pennsylvania passed the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen."

Monday December 3d 1827.

The resignation of Almon H. Read Esqr as Notary Public of the Commonwealth, residing in the County of Susquehanna, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday December 5th 1827.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day presented three several Messages from the Governor to the Legislature, to wit—One on the general state of the Commonwealth accompanied with documents—One approving a Resolution of the last General Assembly entitled "Resolution relative to the employment of Counsel by the Auditor General in the case of the Heirs of John Nicholson deceased and fixing his compensation" and the other transmitting sundry documents therein enumerated and informing the two Houses of the Legislature that upon the resignation of Isaac D. Barnard Esqr of the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth he had appointed and commissioned Calvin Blythe Esqr of the County of Mifflin his Successor during the Governors continuance in Office agreeably to the fifteenth section of the second Article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Thursday December 6th 1827.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Thirty fifth Class, new series of the Union Canal Lottery.

The Governor this day pardoned and remitted the fines imposed upon the following named persons to wit—Jacob Ford who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, held on the twentieth and twenty-sixth days of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven respectively, and sentenced to undergo in the whole three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

Samuel Potter who was convicted of a Riot &c at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia held on the tenth day of the present month and sentenced on the eighteenth instant to undergo an imprisonment for the term of one year, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Adam Zeigenfoose who was convicted of keeping a disorderly

house at a Court of Quarter sessions of Bucks county held on the twelfth day of September last and sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars to the Commonwealth and pay the costs of prosecution &ca/.

James Blair (a coloured man) who was convicted of Assault and Battery at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia at last September sessions of the peace of the County aforesaid, and sentenced to undergo three months imprisonment and pay the costs of prosecution.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Fleming to be Coroner of the County of Erie, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law and his bond and recognizance with the approbation of the Governor being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 7th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Solomon Rice, W. Stewart, James Kelly, Isaac Wickersham, James McVicker, Richard Bowen, David McKelvy, John Carson, Frederick Wendt, Robert Brown, Benjamin Darlington, Ruth Hopkins, William Hartupee, Clemson Moore, Thomas Cassilly, Moses Boreland, Stafford Young, S. Rice, &, Stewart W. F. Graham & W. Frazer, M. M. Murray, Charles Avery, David Evans, James C. Dawson, William Sturgeon, Foster Graham, James Kelly, John Hannen and Hugh Davis, two thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and nineteen cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty five and the first day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to the above named persons, for materials furnished and labour done and services rendered at the State Penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

A Letter was this day addressed to Freeman West by the Governor conveying to him the thanks of the Government for the noble and gallant manner in which he volunteered on Board

the American Squadron on Lake Erie under the Command of Commodore Perry, and also delivering a Silver Medal for him in compliment of his patriotism and bravery in the celebrated victory over a superior British force on the tenth of September One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Saturday December 8th 1827.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Samuel Vanomer who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in and for the county of Mifflin on the twenty-first day of November last of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to restore the goods stolen or pay the full value thereof, pay a fine of twenty five cents, pay the costs of prosecution, and be confined in the Jail of the said county for a period of three months.

Monday December 10th 1827.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—Jacob Kryder to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Centre.

Henry Eichholtz to be Clerk of the Mayors court of the City of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, in the room of Samuel C. Stambaugh resigned—And Jefferson Buskkirk to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Chesnut hill, Ross and Towamensing in the county of Northampton.

Tuesday December 11th, 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of James Young, the sum of twenty dollars the amount certified by the Accountant Officers under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four the 1st day of March 1825 and the 1st day of April 1826 to be due to the said James Young for examining Locks at the State Penitentiary erected on the

public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

Wednesday December 12th 1827.

The Governor this day pardoned and remitted the fines imposed upon the following named persons to wit—James Hamilton convicted on four indictments of Gambling, at a Court of General Quarter sessions held in and for the county of Dauphin on the twenty-fourth day of November last, and sentenced by the said Court to pay in the whole a fine of forty dollars, undergo a servitude at hard labour in the Jail of Dauphin County and pay the costs of prosecution &ca. And Peter Zeigler convicted at a Court of Quarter sessions of the peace held in and for the County of York on the fifth of November last of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced to pay a fine of twelve dollars to the Sheriff of the county for the use of the county & pay the costs of prosecution.

John Patterson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of St. Clair in the county of Allegheny.

Friday December 14th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the order of William Clark Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly in the work of constructing the said Canals and to be accounted for as directed by law.

Saturday December 15th 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to the order of William Clark Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, out of the monies appropriated

by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Forty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly in the work of constructing the said Canals and to be accounted for as directed by law.

Wednesday December 19th 1827.

Robert Tate was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Centre upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approbation of the Governor endorsed thereon.

Luke Scott Junr was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Deerfield and Westfield in the county of Tioga.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their respective names as follows—that is to say—To Samuel Diffenbaugh who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland on the seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Edward Ford who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, upon the whole of the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Aaron Brown who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and pay the costs of suit &ca.

To James Smith who was convicted of the crime of Forgery and sentenced by the same Court on the nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty three to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and to pay the costs of suit &ca.

To Michael Whymer who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the same court on the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, upon both indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Robert Walker who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty first day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Thursday, December 20th, 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say

"An Act authorising the Court of Commonpleas of Philadelphia county to direct the acknowledgment of a certain deed."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Conestogo Navigation Company."

Friday December 21st 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the some to the respective Houses in which they originated that is to say:

"An Act incorporating the Pittsburg Gas Light and Coke company."

"An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from Williamsburg in Washington county to the City of Pittsburg."

"An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Barnard widow of a Revolutionary soldier."

"An Act for the relief of Nicholas Swoyer a soldier, and Christiana House the Widow of a Soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act to vest in Mary Lubold the rights of this Commonwealth to the real and personal estate of her illegitimate son Jonas Richard late of the township of Douglas in the County of Berks.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor author-

ising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner Esqr of the City of Philadelphia or to his order One hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the twenty eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty five for mounting and finishing thirty two copies of the State map which have been forwarded to the Treasurers of the Counties of Bucks and Chester in pursuance of the said Resolution of the General Assembly including money paid by him for new map frames packing boxes &ca.

Saturday December 22d 1827.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April last, or to the order of a majority of them, two thousand dollars out of the moneys appropriated by certain Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty fiye, and the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six for paying Engineers, Surveyors and other incidental expenses, in laying out and superintending the Pennsylvania Canals, and in making the several surveys directed by law, which sum is to be accounted for by the said Commissioners and settled in the usual manner.

Wednesday December 26th 1827.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Belfonte Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across two contiguous Sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road, one of them connected with the ten miles heretofore licensed in Centre county and one of them connected with the five miles heretofore licensed, in Union county as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said described sections of Road with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of

Assembly which authorise the making of the said road, it having been duly certified to the Governor that the said portions of road have been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company the Governor this day appointed Samuel Barber, of Union county and Joseph Gilliland and Michael Moser of the County of Centre to view and examine another contiguous section of five miles of the said turnpike road connected with the five miles lately viewed and examined by the Commissioners appointed on the twelfth day of the last month in Union County and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the same has been completed and perfected according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

John S. Gibons was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the county of Lehigh in the said Commonwealth, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned John L. Webb to be Coroner of the County of Bradford upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and Bond and recognizance in due form being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Governors approbation endorsed thereon.

Thursday December 27th 1827.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Wilson alias Samuel Johnston alias Samuel Rapjohn in order to restore him to his competency as a witness in any Court of law of this Commonwealth and to his former standing in Society the said James Wilson alias Samuel Johnston alias Samuel Rapjohn having been convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 25th day of June last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution.

The Governor this day consented to the following Canal Improvements as agreed to by the Board of Canal Commissioners in their resolutions of the twenty fourth and twenty fifth day of December instant, and approved by Simeon Guil-

ford the Engineer that is to say to complete the location of the Susquehanna division by extending it from its present termination to the point of Duncan's Island there to be connected by locks with the pool of the dam now erecting in the Susquehanna river—that the towing path and road bridge be erected across the Ssusquehanna at a convenient point in Duncan's Island above the dam a plan of which to be furnished by Mr Guilford, and the acting Commissioner of the Susquehanna division to advertise it for contracts—and that a change be made in the dimensions of the locks on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania Canal so as to be of the width of seventeen feet.

Monday December 31st 1827.

William Clark was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Perry upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance being first filed in due form, with the Governors approbation endorsed thereon.

Wednesday January 2d 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of this State incorporating under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the sixth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty-six and the twenty ninth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-seven the present subscribers to the stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Town of Danville to the number of six hundred and four shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe thereto according to and under the provisions of the said Acts to the number of two thousand shares and creating them into one body politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Town of Danville" to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Monday January 7th 1828.

William Stokes one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of the Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Massachusets a certain Solomon Hutchison as a fugitive from the justice of this State, charged on oath with having committed the crime of Bigamy in the county of Philadelphia in this State—for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the said State.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Thirty-sixth class of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform every other matter and thing required by the said Act of them as superintendants as aforesaid.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William C. Chambers, or to his order for the use of The Trustees of Dickinson at Carlisle three thousand dollars being the second instalment payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said Institution under the provisions contained in the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday January 8th 1828.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority
J. Andw Shulze of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the } By J. Andrew Shulze
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, I have received information that the Infant Male child of Eliza Marsh late of the county of Lancaster was

on the twenty ninth day of September last, barbarously and feloniously murdered by the said Eliza Marsh, and that the said Eliza Marsh has fled from justice, and all exorts to arrest the said offender have proved ineffectual: and whereas the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of Justice and hunmanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Eliza Marsh within this Commonwealth, and secure her within any Jail of the same, and the sum of one hundred dollars, if she shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of the State, which sum or sums are to be paid on conviction of the offender of the crime aforesaid. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to Justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eighth day of January in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty second.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commonth.

Wednesday January 9th 1828.

The bond of Alexander Mahon Esquire as State Treasurer dated this day with George McFeely, John D. Mahon, James Dunlap, John Harper, Samuel Ruby, Solomon Gorgas, Abraham Smith McKinney, Jesse Miller, Peter Wolford, and Thomas Gallagher as sureties in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully and diligently discharging all the duties of the said office according to law was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Isaac T. Dodson to be a Justice of the peace for the district No ten composed of the townships of East Penn, Lausanna and Mauch Chunk including the Village of Mauch Chunk in the County of Northampton.

George W. Bartram to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the County of Delaware, and whilst he resides in the said county, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Thursday January 10th 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of the final report of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny in the County of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

Friday January 11th 1828.

John Neely and Jeremiah Emery were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered Six composed of the townships of New Sewickly, Economy and part of North Sewickly in the County of Beaver; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Chartiers and Cecil, and part of Mount pleasant township including Canonsburg in the county of Washington.

In compliance with the requisition of His Excellency Dewitt Clinton Governor of the State of New York, the Governor of this State this day issued his Warrant under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Jacob Hay an Agent duly appointed for the purpose, a certain Charles H. Douglass otherwise called George Douglass alias William Johnston, who is now confined in the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia as a fugitive from the Justice of the State of New York charged by indictment of a Grand jury with the crime of Grand Larceny.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now under confinement at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philada who were convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

To John W. Jones, who was convicted of passing a forged note knowing it to be such and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 11th of September 1822 to under-

go servitude at hard labor for the term of fifteen years and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of One thousand dollars with the costs of suit.

To Obed W. Harrison who was convicted upon two indictments of passing a counterfeit ten dollar bank note of the Philadelphia Bank knowing it to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Delaware County on the 20th day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty four upon both indictments to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay two fines of tendollars each, amounting to twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Sal, a woman of colour, who was convicted of the crime of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery and General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York on the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty two to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for seven years and pay a fine to the Commonwealth of one dollar with costs of prosecution &c.

To Amos Hunter who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the fifteenth day of December last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &c.

To David Andrews who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philada to pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth and to undergo a three months imprisonment at hard labour &c.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say—

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road to the Virginia line in a direction to Wheeling."

"An Act authorising the President judge of the fourth Judicial district to try certain causes in Bedford county."

"An Act to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Borough of Selinsgrove in Union county, and the town of Berlin in the county of Somerset so far as relates to the Borough of Selinsgrove."

"An Act for the relief of Robert Glendening"

"A Resolution for affording additional protection to domestic manufacturers and encouraging Agricultural pursuits"

Saturday January 12th 1828.

Monday January 14th 1828.

A. Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre, or to their order twelve hundred and one dollars and fifty cents out of the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty five for improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna from the Town of Columbia to the Town of Northumberland, and the said first mentioned sum being due to the said Commissioners upon a settlement of their accounts by the Accountant officers of the State for disbursements in making the said improvements under the authority of the said Act.

Wednesday January 16th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray of the County of Allegheny or to their order One thousand four hundred and two dollars and ninety two cents out of the balance of money heretofore appropriated by law for completing the Western penitentiary—It being now duly certified to me that the said sum is due to the said persons under an award of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the ninth day of April last for materials furnished and work done by them at the said Penitentiary, according to their respective accounts rendered and settled.

Thursday January 17th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Lackawaxen Turnpike road."

"An Act to incorporate the Methodist Congregation in the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster."

"An Act granting all the right title and interest of the Commonwealth of Pennsyla in the Estate of John Johnston deceased, and also in the Estate of Charles Johnston deceased, to Samuel Johnston the natural brother of the said John Johnston and Charles Johnston."

Monday January 21st 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Bethany Water Company"

"An Act incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster."

"An Act appointing a Trustee to the Estate late of Abel James deceased."

"An Act for the relief of Thomas Elton and Benjamin Hunter Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to ligitimate Maria Eve Snyder daughter of Daniel Udree."

"An Act for the preservation of the Records in the office of the Deputy Surveyor in the County of Westmoreland."

"An Act incorporating the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Synod of the West."

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: James Adams for the district numbered six composed of the township of Sugar creek in the County of Armstrong."

Joseph Emery and William Porter both in and for the district No four composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Neshanock including the Town of New Bedford in the County of Mercer.

Charles E. Weygandt in and for the district numbered One composed of the township of Easton and Forks in the County of Northampton.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions of

certain forfeitures to, and in favour of the following named persons that is to say: To Gabriel Carnes who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 20th of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Mary Hoben who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the 15th day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years & pay the costs of prosecution.

To Stephen Bloxton who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to one years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of suit &c.

To Emanuel Books who was convicted of a Rape at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of York county on the fifth of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two and sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

In favour of William Kagy Junr John L. Young and John Righter of the county of Montgomery a forfeiture by the former of one thousand dollars, and one thousand dollars by the two last named jointly and severally incurred by the default of the first named William Kagy Junr to appear and answer to an indictment in Montgomery county in January One thousand eight hundred and twenty six at the then Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county for the crime of Forgery &c.

In favour of Alexander Chapman, John Tod and George Burd a forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred by the first named, and one hundred dollars by the two last mentioned sureties for the appearance of the said Alexander Chapman at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bedford in January one thousand eight hundred and twenty two to answer to an indictment of the Grand Jury for passing Counterfeit money knowing it to be such, who made default and the recognizances were forfeited.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers

of the Bellefonte Aronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company or to their order eight thousand one hundred and fifty three dollars and sixty cents, being a payment on account of the State subscription of five hundred and eighty shares of stock of the said Turnpike road Company made under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five after deducting from the whole sum appropriated three per centum which has been applied in building a Bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Anderson's Creek—It being now duly certified to me that ten miles of the said Turnpike road—that is to say; five miles in Centre county and five miles in Union county have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday January 22nd 1828.

The Governor this day agreeably to the request therein contained transmitted to each of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled at the City of Washington from this State an authentic Copy of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State, passed the eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, "affording additional protection to Domestic manufactures and encouraging Agricultural interests."

Wednesday January 23d 1828.

Jacob Shantz was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Lehigh upon a return of his election as such being made according to law and a bond and recognizance in due form of law being first filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor endorsed thereon.

Thursday January 24th 1828.

In Compliance with a recommendation from the Mayor and several of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, the

Sheriff, and the prosecutors or injured persons, with a considerable number of other respectable Citizens of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain William Stevenson who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the seventh day of September last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Friday January 25th 1828.

Alexander Anderson of New Garden township in the County of Chester was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent of this State to bring from the State of Delaware Jacob Agner or Egner, John Solisburg and Peter Cummings as fugitives from Justice charged on the Oaths of several persons with having committed in this State divers larcenies and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Executive authority of the State of Delaware agreeably to the provisions of the 2d Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Cumberland and York counties or to their order two thousand dollars, being the sum appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the Yellow breeches creek where the State road leading from Harrisburg to Gettysburg passes the same, and to be applied by the said Commissioners in the discharge of so much of the expense incurred in erecting the said bridge—It being now duly certified to me, that the said Bridge has been built of good and substantial materials and done and completed in a good and workmanlike manner agreeably to a contract entered into by the said Commissioners with Mr Jacob Bishop, Architect pursuant to the said Acts of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say,

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorising the

Governor to incorporate a Company to build a Bridge over the river Lehigh at or near Siegrieds ferry in the county of Northampton" approved March twenty-seventh 1824.

"An Act authorising the Committee of Michael Hanchman a Lunatic to sell and convey a part or parts of the real estate of the said Lunatic."

"An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from the Borough of Greensburg in Westmoreland county to the Allegheny river opposite the Town of Freeport in Armstrong county."

"An Act to view and lay out a State road from the farm of Zepheniah Beall in Washington county to Little Whitely creek in Greene county."

"An Act to authorise the Secretary of the Land Office to exemplify certain deeds."

"An Act granting a gratuity to Richard Nagle a Revolutionary soldier."

"An Act granting a sum of money to aid in the erection of a Bridge over Dunlaps creek where the State road leading from the White horse on the Allegheny mountain towards the flats of Grave creek crosses the same at Merritstown in Fayette county."

"An Act for the relief of Irwin Elliott of Fairfield township Westmoreland county."

"A Resolution relative to Purdons digest."

Monday January 28th 1828.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the crimes and Offences charged in the several indictments—that is to say: To James Moore who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Lancaster on the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of two dollars with costs of Suit &c.

To George Anderson who was convicted of the like Offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland on the sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay a fine of six cents to the Commonwealth with costs of prosecution &c.

To Patrick Kennedy who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Lancaster on the thirteenth of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty four to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth with costs of Suit &c.

To Bill Williams who was convicted of a Rape and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Montgomery on the fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifteen to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twenty one years and pay the costs of prosecution.

To David Kelsey alias Kip who was convicted of the crime of Forgery upon four indictments and sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the eighteenth and twenty ninth days of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to undergo imprisonment at hard labor upon the whole of the said indictments for and during the term of thirty eight years and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commonwealth, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To David McKinney who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lebanon on the seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months and to pay the costs of suit &c.

To George Remer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland on the fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months and to pay the Commonwealth a fine of six cents with the costs of suit &c.

Wednesday January 30th 1828.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Albert Thayer Esquire Sheriff of the county of Erie to deliver into the custody of Israel W. Squire Sheriff of the County of Seneca in the State of New York an Agent on the part of said State a certain Isaac Punches as a fugitive

from justice charged with having committed the crime of Forgery and Grand larceny.

Thursday January 31st 1828.

Frederick Smith Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and at the same time the Governor signed a Commission of Dedimus potestatem authorising Jacob Sallade Esqr Prothonotary of the County of Berks to administer to the said Frederick Smith the usual and necessary oaths of Office.

A Supersedeas was this day issued by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State revoking and annulling the Commission of James Dunn Esqr a Justice of the peace in and for the third district composed of Wheatland township in the county of Indiana granted by Joseph Heister then Governor of this Commonwealth bearing date at Harrisburg the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, It being duly certified to the Governor that the said James Dunn was indicted and in due form of law convicted of a misdemeanor in Office, at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Indiana held in the month of December last.

Friday February 1st 1828.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Hannah Lewis who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the first degree, and was thereupon sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Lancaster City in and for the County of Lancaster on the first day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to suffer death by being hanged by the neck.

The Governor at the same time remitted a fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Everet Messenger for an assault and Battery of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held on the thirty-first day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven in Susquehanna county.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Class denominated One of a new series of Lotteries for

the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight of the Union Canal Lottery.

John D. Goodwin of the County of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of household and kitchen furniture on or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof of Ships or vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term of one year from the date hereof if he shall so long behave himself well.

Saturday February 2d 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly—and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An act granting a sum of money to open and make a State road from David Hunters Mill in the county of Bedford to intersect the Waynesburg, Green Castle and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North Mountain at or near Samuel Tom's in the County of Franklin."

"An act to repeal in part an Act entitled An Act regulating election districts and for other purposes" so as to revive that part of a former Act which related to the election of Constables in the Borough of Blairsville in the County of Indiana."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road company."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable David Mahon, John Simpson and others to restore a stream of Water in the neighborhood of Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland to its ancient course and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seven.

"An Act to incorporate the Bank of Penn township in the county of Philadelphia."

"Resolution relative to the construction of a Breakwater in the bay of Delaware."

Monday February 4th 1828.

George W. Richards of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an

Auctioneer of the first grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday February 5th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Calvin Blythe Esquire to be the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of Frederick Smith Esquire, who was on the thirty first day of last month appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

In Compliance with the Resolution of the Senate of the eighteenth day of the last month, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to that body a list of the Acts of incorporation passed by the Legislature since the year 1776; and also a list of the Charters granted in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, so far as the same are Recorded in his Office to wit: from the seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred & twelve to the present time, which Charters confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of the Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law, and shewing as far as practicable the amount of Capital that each may hold.

Wednesday February 6th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—Andrew Dempsey in and for the district numbered ten composed of the township of Dunbar in the county of Fayette.

Daniel Africa in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Henderson and Porter, with part of West township including the Borough of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon.

William P. Maclay in and for the district numbered six composed of the Township of Union in the county of Mifflin.

Thursday February 7th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the town of Mount pleasant in the county of Westmoreland into a Borough.

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams passed the tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and six."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Newtown Common in the county of Bucks."

"An Act for the relief of Samuel Lockhart and John Light soldiers of the Revolutionary War."

"An Act to extend the privileges of the Philadelphia Dispensary."

"An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the City of Pittsburg to a point at or near the house of William Farrow in the county of Allegheny."

"An Act for the relief of John Martin late Supervisor of Mifflin township in the county of Lycoming."

"An Act to improve the State road from Franklin to Butler."

"An Act to incorporate the Miners Bank of Pottsville in Schulykill county."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and Rail road company."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Tioga navigation company."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal Company."

"A Resolution relative to repairing the Telescope."

"A Resolution relative to the Extra pay of Volunteers and Militia men for services during the late war."

"Resolutions relative to the repairs of the Cumberland road."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Ruple of the county of Washington to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Wash-

ington, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County in the room of Joseph Henderson who has resigned all the said offices.

The Governor this day agreeably to the request therein contained transmitted to each of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled at the City of Washington from this State, an authentic copy of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State, passed the second instant relative to the construction of a Break water in the bay of Delaware.

Saturday, February 9th, 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Ebert to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Townships of Wharton and Henry Clay in the county of Fayette.

Tuesday, February 12th, 1828.

Tobias Kreider Junr and James McCracken were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of Lebanon in the County of Lebanon; and the latter in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Sandy creek and French creek in Mercer county.

John Stewart was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Mifflin upon a return being made of his election as such according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form of law being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Governors approbation endorsed thereon.

Wednesday, February 13th, 1828.

In compliance with the directions contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly the Governor this day wrote letters to John Quincy Adams, President of the United States and Allen Trimble Governor of the State of Ohio, enclosing to the former an authentic Copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly of this State authorising the Government of the United States to erect gates on that portion of the Cumberland road which is within the limits of this Commonwealth, and to the latter an

auhentic copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal company—both of which passed in the present session.

Thursday, February 14th, 1828.

The Governor this day remitted two fines of thirty dollars each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin on the sixteenth day of January last upon Jacob Garrisine and William Alsop for the crimes of Kidnapping and Assault and Battery of which they were severally convicted at the said court.

Saturday, February 16th, 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the North end of the Bridge over Clarks creek on the road leading from Harrisburg to Sunbury across Peters mountain to the south end of the bridge over Powells creek on said road in the county of Dauphin."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Erie in the county of Erie into a Borough and for other purposes passed the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and five. An Act to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Jersey Shore in the county of Lycoming."

Tuesday, February 19th, 1828.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say: To Benjamin Pusey who was convicted of the crime of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of fifteen calendar months from the time of conviction and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with Costs of suit &c—And to Frederick Butts who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Franklin on the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to

pay to the Commonwealth a fine of fifty dollars with costs of suit, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of nine calendar months.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Bougher of the county of York or to his order ten dollars being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen for services rendered as a Militia man in the province of Upper Canada in the years One thousand eight hundred and thirteen and one thousand eight hundred and fourteen under the command of Captain Roberts in Colonel James Fentons Regiment of Militia it satisfactorily appearing from documents exhibited to me that such service was rendered by the said John Bougher as to entitle him to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act to incorporate the Borough of Williamsburg in Huntingdon county." "An Act erecting Middletown in the County of Dauphin into a Borough." "An Act to erect the Town of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill into a Borough, and Supplementary to the Act incorporating the borough of Lewistown."

"An Act to provide for the education of Children at the public expense in the City of Pittsburg."

"An Act authorising the seventh day Baptists of Ephrata in the county of Lancaster to sell certain real estate."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Insurance company."

"An Act vesting the Jurisdiction of Maiden street between Front street and the Cohocksink creek in the Commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties."

"An Act to enable the acting Executor of Lewis Reitz decd., to convey certain real estate.

"An Act for the relief of William Still and William McCrum Soldiers and Mary Eichelberger and Massey Harbison Widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An act altering the times of holding the Courts in the counties of Fayette Greene and Washington."

"An Act vacating the State road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk."

"An Act granting a gratuity to Robert Maxwell for his Revolutionary services."

Joseph Gilleland, Michael Moser and Samuel Barber Esquires Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purpose on the twenty sixth day of December last, having represented to the Governor under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths that a further section of five contiguous miles of the Bellefonte Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road has been completed and perfected agreeably to law—The Governor this day granted his license under the Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making the said turnpike road to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said portion of turnpike road before mentioned as will be sufficient and necessary to collect the tolls granted by law to the said Company from all persons using and travelling on the said road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

Upon the notification of the said President and managers that the residue of the said turnpike road has been completed by the Company agreeably to law, the Governor this day signed a Commission, and the same was issued under the Seal of the State authorising Joseph Gillelane, Michael Moser and John Young Esquires to view and examine the whole residue of the said Turnpike road and with all convenient despatch to report to him under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the whole residue of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Thursday, February 21st, 1828.

Robert McKissen Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Allegheny including the Village of Warren in the county of Armstrong.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to George Rider James Abrahams

and Isaac Coore of the county of Fayette or to their order four hundred and seventeen dollars with the interest due thereon of paper of the Union Bank of Pennsylvania now in the State treasury pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in opening and improving that part of the State road from Waynesburg in Greene county to intersect the National road in Fayette county, or on such parts thereof within said county as may by them be deemed most necessary and proper according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly and according to the condition of their bond now filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the said Act directs. And to John S. Henry Esquire President of the House of Refuge established in the County of Philadelphia or to his order two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, which sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is to be judiciously applied and expended by the Board of Managers for the purpose of the said institution agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and for which application and expenditure the said board is to be accountable.

Saturday, February 23rd, 1828.

Tristram B. Freeman of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to use and exercise the occupation of an Auctioneer expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages at public auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year from this date if he shall so long behave himself well under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Monday, February 25th, 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Common-

wealth communicating copies of a letter of the Governor of the State of Maryland together with an authentic copy of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail road Company just passed by the General Assembly of that State and duly certified on the eighteenth day of the present month by the Governor of said State to be authentic.

Jonathan T. Knight and John Ruby were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia; and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Hallam and Windsor and part of Spring Garden township in the county of York.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bellefonte Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road company or to their order four thousand and seventy six dollars and eighty one cents being a payment on Account of the States subscription of five hundred and eighty shares of stock of the said Turnpike road company made under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, after deducting from the whole sum appropriated three per centum which has been applied in building a Bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek—it being now duly certified to me that the further distance of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road have been made and perfected by the said Company in continuation and in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Tuesday February 26th 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter of the Governor of the State of Ohio together with copies of several Resolutions of the Legislature of that State respecting the Resolutions of the State of South Carolina relative to the Constitutional powers of the General Government.

Christian Keisel was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Townships of Moreland, Horsham and Upper Dublin in the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday February 27th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act to provide for the better Inspection of Butter and Lard."

"An Act authorising Nathanial B. Boileau to sell and convey certain real estate the property of Mary Jenkins."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna near the North line of Pennsylvania in Harmony township Susquehanna county."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of a College at Uniontown in the county of Fayette."

"An Act granting a sum of money to the Beach woods Academy."

"An Act to authorise the Baltimore and Philadelphia Rail road Company to construct a Rail road through Pennsylvania in a direction from Baltimore to the Ohio river."

John P. Hood and William H. Henry were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Bristol and Middletown and the Borough of Bristol; and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of New Britain, Plumstead and part of Doylestown both in and for the county of Bucks.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day by direction of the Governor forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Georgia (in answer to that Gentlemans request contained in his letter of the 11th instant) a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the subject of the Penal code, and now under consideration of the Legislature of this State containing a system of Rules and regulations for the government of the Penitentiaries of this State recommended by the Commissioners accompanied by a Statement of the expense of the Penitentiary of Philadelphia with the value of the labour performed by the convicts.

Thursday February 28th 1828.

Thomas Atkinson and William Dennis were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One, composed of the Townships of Mead and Wayne including the Borough of Meadville in the County of Crawford, and the latter Sealer of weights and Measures in and for the county of Susquehanna in this Commonwealth, to reside in the town of Montrose.

Friday February 29th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Messrs McCarty and Davis Printers and Booksellers of Philadelphia or to their order two hundred dollars being the amount of their account for forty copies of Purdons digest, purchased by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, who have not been heretofore supplied therewith, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 25th day of January last.

Monday March 3d 1828.

In Compliance with the request of His Excellency Isaac Williamson Esqr Governor of the State of New Jersey and under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three—The Governor this day issued the usual process under the Seal of the State to Edward King President and Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the first Judicial district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia enjoining the said Edward King to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing a certain Pennant Barton as a fugitive from the Justice of New Jersey into this State charged by the presentment of a Grand Jury with having committed in the county of Bergen in said State the crime of Murder, and when apprehended and secured to cause him to be delivered up under the authority aforesaid to David Ball the Agent duly authorised to receive the said fugitive and to convey him to the said State of New Jersey to abide his trial for the crime aforesaid.

Andrew Pettit John Read Robert Patterson Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Class number two of a new series of lotteries for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsyla" and to do and perform all and every matter and thing required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Cutter who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia held on the twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and sentenced by said Court to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs &c.

Tuesday March 4th 1828.

James Nelson and John McDowell were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Venango, Union and Brokenstraw in the County of Erie, and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mifflin and Frankford in the county of Cumberland.

Wednesday March 5th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say:

"An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the Northern boundary line of this State at the most suitable place near the twenty eighth mile stone to the place where the seat of Justice is established for the county of Susquehanna, and thence by the best and nearest route to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne and to the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road.

"An Act to repeal the Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of the Treasurer of Bucks county."

"An Act to incorporate the Springfield Presbyterian Church in the county of Erie."

"An Act incorporating certain religious societies therein named in the Counties of Bradford, Westmoreland, Adams, Allegheny and Mercer."

"An Act to erect the town of Dundaff in the County of Susquehanna into a Borough, and the Village of Towanda in Bradford county, and authorising the Constable of the Borough of New Castle in Mercer county to execute civil process."

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the Juniata river at the Town of Mifflin in the county of Mifflin.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to turnpike road and Bridge Companies in which the State holds stock."

"An Act altering the time of holding the several Courts in the county of Pike."

"An Act to vest in Nancy Dunn the right of this Commonwealth to the real and personal estate of Charles Dougherty of Warren county."

"An Act for the relief and employment of the Poor in the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Arthur Robeson Junr of Venango county and John Neyman of Butler county or to their order, two thousand dollars, the sum appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the seventh day of February last which is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended by them in improving the State road from the town of Franklin in Venango county to the town of Butler in Butler county according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, for which faithful and Judicious expenditure as aforesaid the said Arthur Robeson Junr and John Neyman have given bond with sufficient sureties and filed the same in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Venango as appears by the certificate of that officer now presented to me.

Thursday March 6th 1828.

Upon the application and requisition of His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor of the State of Maryland—the Governor of this State this day signed an order or warrant and the same was issued under the seal of the State authorising and requiring William Lecky Esqr Sheriff of the county of Allegheny to deliver into the custody of George Riggs and John Stewart, agents of the State of Maryland appointed for the purpose, a certain William Schell now confined in the Jail of the City of Pittsburg as a fugitive from the Justice of that State of Maryland appointed for the purpose, a certain William Schell now confined in the Jail of the City of Pittsburg as a fugitive from the Justice of that State charged by the indictment of a Grand Jury with having committed in the City of Baltimore the crime of Murder, and who is to be removed from the State by the said Agents, to the State of Maryland to abide his trial for the said crime under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Benjamin U. Davis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Manor, Conestoga and Martick in the county of Lancaster.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Boyd who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with the costs of prosecution &c.

Friday March 7th 1828.

William Hartley and Miner Kelley were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Susquehanna, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Harford, Lenox and Waterford; and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Bridgewater and Springville in the said county.

Saturday March 8th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act erecting the Borough of Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland into a Borough, and repealing part of an act authorising the election of additional Constables in different townships in this Commonwealth and providing for the election of an additional Constable in Athens Township Bradford county."

"An Act to annul the marriage of Jabez Sherwood and Elizabeth Sherwood (late Horton) and confirming the marriage of Elijah Peck and the said Elizabeth and for other purposes."

"An Act regulating the fees of the Superintendant of the Powder magazine in the county of Philadelphia."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rail road Company."

"An Act authorising the State Treasurer to refund a certain sum of money to Philip Lenhere of Elizabeth township Lancaster County."

Monday March 10th 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maine accompanied by copies of a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of that State relative to the Northeastern boundary of that State, together with other documents.

Tuesday March 11th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons as Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: John Schreiber in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of New Sewickly and part of the township of North Sewickly including the Township of Economy in the county of Beaver.

William Carner in and for the district numbered four com-

posed of the Townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard including the Borough of Bellefonte in the county of Centre.

John Worth in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of East and West Bradford in the county of Chester.

Hiram Cox and Bernard Wolf in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of Franklin including the borough of Chambersburg.

Benjamin Van Campen in and for the district numbered—of Ulalia township, including Harrison township in the county of Potter.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Conrad Kocher who was convicted of subordination of perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six Calendar months from the time of conviction to wit the twenty third day of January last in the Jail of Northampton county and pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth, and to be disqualified from holding any office of honor or trust or profit in this Commonwealth and from being admitted as a witness in any matter of controversy—and that he pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday March 12th 1828.

John Chesnut and Isaac Hottenstine were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Dublin in the county of Bedford, and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Penns including part of Washington township in the county of Union.

Thursday March 13th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to David Porter, Elijah Coleman and Hugh Gilmore of the county of Fayette or to their order four hundred and eighteen dollars with the interest due thereon, of the paper of the Union Bank of Pennsylvania now in the Treasury of the Commonwealth pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of January last to be applied and Judiciously expended by the

said Commisisoners towards erecting a Bridge over Dunlaps creek at Merrits Town in Fayette county where the State road leading from the White horse on the Allegheny mountain crosses the same towards the flats of Grave creek according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly for the faithful application and expenditure for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly and according to the condition of their bond which has been duly executed by them and approved by one of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the said county, and is now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the said act directs.

Friday March 14th 1828.

Frederick Linderman and Henry Heist were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Berks the former for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Caernarvon, Robeson and Union, and the latter for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Longswamp, Maxatany and Richmond in the said county.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the several crimes set opposite to their names, and sentenced as follows—that is to say—In favour of Nathaniel Learned, alias George Lewis to restore him to his competency as a witness in any Court of law in this Commonwealth and elsewhere, and to his former standing in society, he having been convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced open both of them to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the terms of three years and fined two dollars with costs of suit which sentence he complied with and was discharged at the expiration of the imprisonment &c.

In favour of William Glasgow who was convicted of the crime of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Cambria on the fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months from the time of his conviction &c.

Saturday March 15th 1828.

Moses Thomas was this day appointed and commissioned

by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the second grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelpa of Hardwarde, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and Furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday March 18th 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Franks Brush, Thomas Baker and William Smith (the fourth) who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia—that is to say—To James Franks Brush who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced at a Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia held on the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of suit.

To Thomas Baker who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced at a Mayors court held on the nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of suit &c.

To William Smith (the fourth) who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Berks county held on the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday March 19th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

An Act to alter an Act entitled "An Act for erecting the Town of Easton in the county of Northampton into a borough and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties."

"An Act concerning the Borough of Pottstown in Montgomery county."

"An Act relative to the election of the officers of Turnpike road and Bridge Companies."

"An Act for the relief of Margaret Clark widow of a Resolutionary officer."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown Turnpike road company passed the tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Jesse M. Bishop was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Blacklick including the Borough of Blairsville in the county of Indiana.

Thursday March 20th 1828.

John B. Grant was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal of the State incorporating, under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven the subscribers to the stock of "The Oxford Rail road Company" of Chester county creating the persons therein named as subscribers to the number of six hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Oxford Rail road company of Chester county," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Friday March 21st 1828.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia—Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to George Gross and Bernard C. Tees who are now confined in the prison of said City and county under conviction of the following crimes

and offences that is to say: To George Gross who was convicted of the crime of Robbery and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer of Adams county held on the fifteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty two to undergo nine years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, to forfeit lands, goods, Chattels tenements &c.

To Bernard C. Tees who was convicted of the crime of Forgery on eight several indictments and sentenced in the whole by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia at June sessions One thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo twenty-four years imprisonment at hard labour, pay several fines of One dollar each to the Commonwealth &c.

Monday March 24th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and Widows of Soliders of the Revolutionary war, and granting to Sarah Withers compensation for a tract of Donation land.

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the City of Philadelphia by Chads ford on Brandywine to the line of the State in a direction towards Baltimore."

"An Act to enable the Guardians of Ellen T Willcox and John Kuhns guardian of the Minor children of Abraham Ringle to convey certain real estate."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of John Johnston and others."

"An Act to incorporate the Mine hill and Schuylkill haven rail road company."

"An Act to authorise the sale and conveyance of certain real estate."

An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and to provide for the commencement of a Rail road to be constructed at the expense of the State and to be styled "The Pennsylvania Rail road."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed or set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Isaac Robison for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty in the county of Adams; Miron Ballard for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Canton and Burlington including Troy and Franklin Townships in the county of Bradford."

James Hibbin for the district numbered four composed of German township including Germantown in the county of Fayette.

Peter Cook for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren including Mercersburg in the county of Franklin.

John Goodspeed, Sheldon Tuttle and James C. Turner in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Deerfield and Westfield all in and for the county of Tioga.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say: To William Lusk who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Pittsburg on the thirteenth day of February last, to undergo six calendar months imprisonment at hard labour and pay a fine of six cents to the Commonwealth &c.

To William J. Sheaff who was convicted of the crime of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Berks county on the ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution &c.

And to George Lutz who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Lebanon county to undergo three months imprisonment and pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth.

Tuesday March 25th 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chesapeak and Ohio

Convention, together with several printed documents accompanying a memorial from the said Central Committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Thursday March 27th 1828.

The Governor this day issued an order under his hand and the Great Seal of the State enjoining and requiring Jacob Strembeck Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver up to Jacob Hayes duly authorised an Agent of the State of New York a certain Peter Wheeler now in the Jail of the said City and County of Philadelphia as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State charged on oath with the crime of Grand Larceny committed in the City of New York.

Ebenezer G. Bradford of the county of Northumberland was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President and Judge of the District Court in and for the City and county of Lancaster, and the county of York in this Commonwealth under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and the tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to hold the said Office until the expiration mentioned in the said Acts of the General Assembly if he shall so long behave himself well.

Friday March 28th 1828.

The Governor this day consented to certain Resolutions of the Board of Canal Commissioners of this day agreed to and approved by H. G. Sargent and Dewitt Clinton Engineers by which it was agreed to continue the location of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal from its present termination near Taylors ferry to a point at or near the village of New Hope according to the plan and report of the said Engineers, that the dimensions of the Canal and locks on the part now located, shall correspond with those already fixed for said division—and also now complete the location of the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania Canal, by extending the same from the present termination to a point on the right bank of the Juniata near the upper end of the Onion bottom hill designated in the draft of said Engineers as the Middle place crossing thence by Aqueduct across the Juniata

to Duncans small Island, and thence to connect with the Susquehanna Canal near the head of said Island, that the dimensions of the Canal and Locks shall be the same as fixed already for said division.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums of money set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned—that is to say: To the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, or to the order of a majority of them, five thousand dollars under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of the present month, relative to the Pennsylvania Canal, which sum is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners for the completion of those divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal already located and for the Canals Rail roads and public works authorised to be constructed by the said Act, and in making the several surveys directed by law, and to be accounted for by the said Commissioners and settled in the usual manner.—And to Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth. To pay to the order of Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday March 31st 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act authorising William Vansant to convey certain lands therein mentioned, and also to authorise Ludwig Neff and Michael Everitt guardian of the Minor Children of Henry Creutz late of Lehigh county deceased to sell and convey cer-

tain real estate and authorising Lewis Taylor of Philadelphia to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Arcade."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of Montgomery county to apply certain money arising from the Dog tax in said county to county purposes."

"An Act authorising the sale of the real estate of Andrew Hamilton deceased."

"An Act for the relief of Martin Ranney."

"An Act relative to the appointment and payment of the Criers of the Courts of the county of Allegheny."

"A Resolution relative to the Construction of a turnpike bridge and towing path over the West branch at Northumberland."

Information having been received from his Excellency Benjamin Pierce Governor of the State of New Hampshire, that a certain Benjamin Spencer late of Canaan in the county of Grafton and said State blacksmith is charged on oath with the crime of Forgery committed in the said county and State aforesaid, and that he has fled from the Justice of the said State, into the state of Pennsylvania, and has requested that the said Benjamin Spencer may be apprehended and delivered up to John L. Bunce an Agent duly appointed to receive and convey him to the said State for trial of his said crime aforesaid—The Governor thereupon authorised and directed Charles Shaler Esqr President and Judge of the Court of Common pleas composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler and Allegheny to issue his Warrant in due form of law, directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing the said Benjamin Spencer, and that when secured to cause him to be delivered up to the said Agent to be removed by him into the State of New Hampshire for the purpose aforesaid, under the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

A similiar process or warrant was signed by the Governor and issued on the same day and for the same purpose, to Henry Shippen Esquire President Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, McKean and Warren.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor in writing, on the Governor of the State of Ohio, for the delivery of a certain Joseph F. Pluymart a fugitive from the Justice of this

State, charged by a bill of indictment found by the Grand jury of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny with the crime of Larceny that the said Joseph F. Pluymart is now in the Town of Cleveland in the county of Cuyahgo in the said State of Ohio.

At the same time William Lecky Esquire Sheriff of the county of Allegheny was commissioned an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring the said Joseph F. Pluymant into this State having Jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Tuesday April 1st 1828.

Agreeably to the directions and under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-ninth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and three, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned David Maffet to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck Junr, Thomas D. Grover, Samuel Volan, Bankson Taylor and Isaac W. Norris to be Assistant Wardens of the said Port of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year if they respectively shall behave well.

Andrew Pettit, John Reed, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated Class number three of a new series of Lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and do and perform all and every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Wednesday April 2nd 1828.

Samuel C. Ford of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first Grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles

of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Thursday April 3rd 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

William Henry Junr (son of John) to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Red bank and Clarion in the county of Armstrong.

William Turner and Moses Halon to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Butler, the former for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Venango and Parker, and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the township of Donegal and part of the Townships of Centre Clearfield and Butler including the Town of Butler in the said county.

John S. Davis a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Fairview and Springfield in the county of Erie.

Benjamin F. Hancock a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One composed of the townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine in the county of Montgomery."

George Worthington Park a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Townships of Upper Oxford, Westfalowfield and Sudsbury in the county of Chester.

John M. Davis a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Township of East Bethlehem and West Bethlehem in the county of Washington.

James Martin and Joseph Munroe to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Warren, the former for the district numbered One composed of the Townships of Conewango, Iconista, Kenjua, Elk and Pine grove including the town of Warran—And the latter for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Brokenstraw, Limestone, Deerfield, Sugar grove, Spring creek, North west, South West and Columbus in the said county.

Charles D. Shoemaker to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Luzerne in the room of Isaac

Hartzel deceased with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said Charles D. Shoemaker and Matthias Hollenback and Jesse Fell Esquires.

Monday April 7th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

Henry Duff to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No ten composed of the Townships of Ohio and Franklin in the county of Allegheny.

John Hardman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the Township of St. Clair in the county of Bedford.

John Watkins and James Gerould to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Athens and Ulster and part of Ridgway; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Smithfield and Murrayfield including the township of Springfield both in and for the county of Bradford.

James L. Blaine and Archibald Matthews to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Wheatfield, both in and for the county of Indiana.

Peter I. Fritez to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia.

Alexander Holeman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Cranberry, Pine grove Farmingham, Toby's creek, Windrock, Saratogo, Teonista and Cambria in the county of Venango.

John Gibson to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the township of Unity in the county of Westmoreland.

Patrick McKenna to be an auctioneer in and for the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen and the twenty-second day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for

the deaf and dumb, or to his order four thousand dollars being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month, for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted therein, between the first day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and the first day of the present month under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and the other to pay to Chads Forquar of Brownsville in the County of Fayette or to his order ten dollars bounty due him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for services rendered as a Militiaman in the province of Upper Canada in the years One thousand eight hundred and thirteen and one thousand eight hundred and fourteen in Captain John McLeans Company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Rees Hill—it satisfactorily appearing from documents now exhibited to me that the said service was rendered by the said Chads Forquar and that he is entitled to receive the said bounty pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Roberts, William Brown, Mary Ann Chandler and Henry Fortune who are now confined in the prison of the said City and county under conviction of the following crimes and offences—that is to say: To John Roberts who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the twenty-fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour pay a fine of one cent, and the costs of prosecution &c.

To William Brown who was convicted of the crimes of Larceny and Burglary on two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo on the two indictments five years imprisonment at hard labour pay fines to the amount of three cents, and the costs of prosecution.

To Mary Ann Chandler who was convicted of the crime

of receiving stolen goods and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia at March sessions to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour &c.

To Henry Fortune who as convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Philadelphia county at September term to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen if not already done and pay the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday April 9th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers and the Widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Moses Van Campen an officer of the Revolutionary war."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies."

"An Act authorising the Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Hackney deceased, to sell and convey real estate.

"An Act for the relief of Susanna Screiber widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to revive, continue in force and amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president and managers and company of the Mount pleasant turnpike road of Wayne county."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia in the county of Lancaster."

A Supplement to an act of the first of March eighteen hundred and eleven, to encourage the warranting and Patenting of lands north and West of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango creek."

"An Act authorising Rudolph Wisler to improve an Island in the river Susquehanna, called Sandy Island."

"An Act relating to keeping in repair the pipes which supply Rebersburg in Centre county with water and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to the expenditure of money in the natural Channel of the Susquehanna."

"An Act providing payment to the Constables of the county of Philadelphia for their Services at elections."

"An Act authorising Isaac Straub to erect a dam and wing dam at Vincents Island, in the West branch of the Susquehanna."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a Poor house, for the better relief and employment of the poor in the Townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia."

"An Act confirming the name of George M. Stroud."

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Bucks county to pay to John McElroy a reward and expense for pursuing a Horse thief."

"An Act for the relief of Samuel Wolf."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming navigation Rail road and Coal company."

"A Resolution relative to the Compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the Penal code."

Thursday April 10th 1828.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State treasurer to pay to William S. Hervey and William S. Minor of the county of Greene or to their order two hundred and eighty eight dollars the amount of their account for ninety six days service at three dollars per day as Commissioners employed on the part of this State in conjunction with other Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of Virginia to survey lay out and mark the courses and distances of a road leading from the State road at or near Samuel Hills in Franklin township Greene county in Pennsylvania to such point on Middle Island creek in the State of Virginia as should be directed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia pursuant to certain Acts of the Legislature of the States of Pennsylvania and Virginia passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, the Commissioners aforesaid having certified to me that they have completed the said work and have also filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a draft of the said road as the said act directs.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the North east branch of the river Susquehanna, between the Town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishing creek, passed the fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road and for other purposes."

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Columbia, Washington and port Deposit road company in Lancaster county, the Monongahela and Coal hill road company in the county of Allegheny and the Mount pleasant free road company in the county of Westmoreland."

"An Act relative to the Salaries of Acting Canal Commissioners, Engineers and others Agents employed by the State."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Dundaff and Tunkhannock and other turnpike road companies."

"An Act for the relief of the poor."

"An Act to extend the boundaries of Mifflinburg in Union county."

"An Act for the relief of Stephen Kingston."

"An Act authorising the surviving trustees of William Young's burial ground to exchange certain parts thereof."

"An Act for the relief of Frederick Navel and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to enable George D. B. Keim of the Borough of Reading to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a turnpike road from the Northern termination of the Cheltenham and Willow grove turnpike road to Doylestown."

Friday April 11th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act granting compensation to Benjamin Tanner for his services in the engraving of the State map," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Mary Ann Chandler, alias Thompson, alias Snyder; Henry Fortune and John alias Henry Franklin who were convicted of the following crimes and offences: that is to say—To Mary Ann

Chandler alias Thompson, alias Snyder who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Henry Fortune who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the sixteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John alias Henry Franklin and Thomas Niell who were convicted of Conspiracy to Cheat and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo twelve Calandar months imprisonment each, and to pay the costs of prosecution. And at the same time to Arthur Carr who became bound by recognizance in the sum of One hundred dollars for the appearance of a certain Robert Scott at a Court of General Quarter sessions of Westmoreland county on the twentieth of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to answer to a charge for Malicious mischief which the said Robert Scott stood charged by indictment but the said Robert Scott made default and absconded whereby the said recognizance became forfeited to the Commonwealth—and in compliance with his petition for that purpose I have this day remitted the said fine.

Saturday April 12th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say—

"An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and lock navigation between the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the Southern section of Philadelphia county.

"An Act to erect the Town of Mechanicsburg in the county of Cumberland into a Borough."

"An Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philada at Fair mount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water."

"An Act to incorporate the Tioga Rail road and Coal company."

A Further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties lying between the Middle of Sixth street and the river Delaware and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek and to provide for the introduction of water into the township of Moyamensing."

"An Act concerning small notes for the payment of money."

"An Act incorporating Union Church of McKeansburg, Schuylkill county."

"The Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation of Montrose in Susquehanna county."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads relating to the repair of the public roads in Wayne county."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to aid in improving and repairing the State road between the Allegheny bridge and Beaver bridge."

"An Act to authorise the trustees of William Mateer of Cumberland county to execute a Deed of release to Samuel Black."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act laying a tax on Dogs in certain counties and for other purposes."

"An Act appointing a Trustee of certain trust estates and property of Ann Penn Greenleaf, wife of James Greenleaf."

"An Act authorising the Orphans court of the County of Philadelphia to empower John Willis, the trustee of John Lockhart and Elizabeth Lockhart to dispose of certain real estate in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a Bridge across the Conodoguinnet creek in Cumberland county."

"An Act to authorise the trustees under the last will of James Lyle deceased, to make investments of his estate."

"An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Notary public in the district of Spring Garden in the county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

"An Act appropriating a sum of money in aid of the erection of a Bridge over Stoney creek being the line between Somerset and Cambria counties.

"An Act entitled An Act to empower James Cummins,

guardian of the minor children of Thomas Achison to execute a deed.

An Act for the relief of Christopher Sype, a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of the lineal heirs of David Bell, a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act repealing so much of the Act of the sixth February seventeen hundred and thirty, as relates to Coopers shops within the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Faulkners Swamp and Berks county Turnpike road company."

"An Act to incorporate the Owners and occupiers of the Wiccacoa and Moyamensing meadows in the county of Philadelphia, for the sole purpose of keeping the banks, dams, sluices and floodgates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof.

"An Act relative to certain public landings and wharfs in the Northern Liberties Philadelphia county vested in the Commissioners of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties."

"An Act appropriating a sum of money for opening and improving that part of the State road from Smethport in McKean county, in a western direction, to the Western line of the State which lies in the county of Crawford, and appropriating certain depreciated money in aid of the improvement of Sinking creek."

"An Act authorising Peter Kafroth and Christian Carpenter Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Kafroth deceased, and the said Peter Kafroth as Trustee under the last will and testament of Catharine Greider deceased to purchase real estate."

"An Act for the better regulation of the City of Lancaster and relative to the repair of the public Bridges in Lancaster county."

"An Act granting authority to purchase real estate with certain moneys of Samuel Dickson McCloy a minor, and authorising the guardian of John Evans a minor to purchase certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and granting relief to Martin Weaver, administrator of the Estate of John Baldy deceased."

"Resolution relative to the use of the waters of the Delaware river for feeding Canals."

"Resolution relative to the settlement of the accounts of the sureties of William Hamilton former Treasurer of Lancaster county."

Monday April 14th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

William Burge to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Whitly, Wayne and Alleppo. &ca

Hiram Heaton to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Cumberland & Jefferson both in and for the county of Greene.

John Owens a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Franklin and Warrior mark in the county of Huntingdon.

Henry Strubell and Henry Herold to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of West Buffaloe and Hartley; And the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mahantango, Perry and Chapman both in and for the county of Union.

Thomas Wilson a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Township of Salem in the County of Westmoreland.

Peter F. Fritez to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the county of Philadelphia, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during good behaviour.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the second day of February last, the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four and the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen the subscribers to the stock of the Bank of Penn township in the county of Philadelphia to the number of five thousand shares by three hundred and fifty nine persons and creating the said subscribers into one body politic and corporate in Deed and in Law by the name style and title of the "Bank of Penn township in the county of Philadelphia" and by such name to have continued succession until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty and

no longer, and generally be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising and directing the Letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and enjoin and to give any grant unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andw Shulze
Place of the
Great Seal

In the Name and by the authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the second day of February last the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that a Bank shall be established and located in the district of Spring Garden in Penn township in the County of Philadelphia, to be called and known by the name of the Bank of Penn township in the County of Philadelphia" and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to the said Bank and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned act, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares be not then subscribed then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of five thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in Deed and in law, by the name style and title of the "Bank of Penn Township in the county of Philadelphia."

And Whereas Jacob Frick, Charles Sowder, John L. Wolf, William S. Frederick Rudolph H. Bartle, Peter F. Fritez, Lewis Lowry, Thomas Lewellan, Henry Frederickson, Joseph Taylor, Gideon Scull, Lawrence Shuster, Nathan Davidson, John Keefe, Michael Riter and Frederick Klett a majority

of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the Bank in the district aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that three hundred and fifty nine persons have subscribed five thousand shares being the whole number authorised by law, a list of whose names with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed, and it is also certified to me that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed being fifty thousand dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Bank of Penn township in the County of Philadelphia," and by the said name they shall have continued succession until the first day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty and no longer, and generally be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising and directing these Letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and enjoin and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth, shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State to be affixed at Harrisburg the fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and twenty eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-second.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe, Secy of the Comth

List of Stockholders

In the Bank of Penn Township in the County of Philadelphia with the number of shares subscribed by each.

Jacob Frick .....two shares
Charles Souder .....Eighty shares
John Miles .....Two shares
William S. Frederick .....Eighty shares

Rudolph H. Bartle .....Seventy six shares
Peter F. Frietez .....seventy six shares
Lewis Lowry .....Eighty shares
Thomas Lewellen .....seventy six shares
Henry Frederickson .....Seventy six shares
Ann Medcalf .....Two shares
Gideon Scull .....Eighty shares
Lawrence Shuster .....One hundred shares
James S. Spencer .....Twenty shares
Nathan Davidson .....Ninety four shares
John Keefe .....Seventy six shares
Michael Riter .....Ninety two shares
Frederick Klett .....Eighty two shares
Thomas Smith .....Twelve Shares
Dan Kochensperger .....Two Shares
John Jeffries .....Six Shares
Henry Voight .....Two Shares
George Clay .....Two Shares
Richard Stanton .....Two Shares
Shaddrack Taylor .....Two Shares
Daniel H. Miller .....Thirty Shares
Peter Baker .....Two Shares
Henry J. Williams .....Two Shares
William Fulmer .....Six Shares
Jeremiah Peterson .....Two Shares
John Jones .....Six Shares
Thomas W. Budd .....Two Shares
Jacob Epley .....Six Shares
William M. Kennedy .....Thirty Shares
Joshua Lippencott .....Two Shares
Edward Shaw .....Two Shares
Jesse R. Burden .....Thirty Shares
Lane Schofield .....Two Shares
William Nelson .....Twelve Shares
Margaret Woelpper .....Two Shares
Thomas King .....Two Shares
Henry Cassady .....Two Shares
John Barclay .....Two Shares
George Smith .....Two Shares
George Allen .....Twenty four Shares
John Grace .....Thirty Shares
William Naphus .....Two Shares
Daniel Newman .....Twenty Shares
H. B. Pennock .....Two Shares

George Savitz Junr .....Twenty Shares
Michael Lawrence .....Thirty Shares
Robert Laird .....Six Shares
Nicholas Saring .....Twenty Shares
Joseph Parker .....Two Shares
George Trout .....Twenty Shares
Charles W. Schreiner .....Thirty Shares
George W. Coulston .....Twenty Shares
George Gilbert .....Two Shares
Bartle Crock .....Six Shares
Walter S. Franklin .....Thirty Shares
John Barnwell .....Two Shares
George Eltonhead .....Thirty Shares
Samuel R. Lippencott .....Two Shares
William F. Goodin .....Twenty Shares
George Lutz .....Two Shares
William Baker, Hatter .....Two Shares
John Diamond .....Two Shares
Andrew Lowry .....Thirty Shares
John G. Witherstine .....Six Shares
Benjm Ashburner jr .....Two Shares
Dilworth Wentz .....Eighteen Shares
William Buck .....Two Shares
Charles Tisdall .....Two Shares
Thomas Moore .....Two Shares
Taylor Brandt .....Two Shares
I. Hents .....Thirty Shares
John Linker .....Two Shares
David Wentling .....Two Shares
Robert Mitchell .....Two Shares
James Burrows .....Two Shares
Jacob Roat .....Two Shares
George Headman .....Two Shares
William Drum Junr .....Twenty Shares
James Tracy .....Twelve Shares
John Shitzline .....Two Shares
Charles Moore .....Six Shares
George Carels .....Two Shares
T. G. Galley .....Two Shares
William Linker .....Six Shares
Thomas Love .....Two Shares
Jacob Miller .....Eight Shares
Charles Showvaker .....Six Shares
David I. Snethen .....Twenty six Shares

Adam Maag .....Two Shares
John I. Bushell .....Twenty Shares
Charles H. Ley .....Two Shares
Conrad Carpenter .....Eight Shares
Henry Grear .....Thirty Shares
Adam Bender .....Thirty Shares
William Jaggers .....Two Shares
Benjamin Martin .....Fourteen Shares
Henry Bewell .....Six Shares
David Bacon .....Six Shares
Peter Hay .....Thirty Shares
John De Pui .....Thirty Shares
Samuel I. Pearson .....Thirty Shares
Richard Whartonby .....Fourteen Shares
John Oakford .....Two Shares
John Thompson Junr .....Two Shares
Henry Ohler .....Thirty Shares
Adam Woelpper .....Twenty six Shares
Moses McNeal .....Two Shares
John Filton .....Eight Shares
William King P. I. .....Twelve Shares
Samuel Grace .....Thirty Shares
Benjamin Yeager .....Twenty two Shares
John Osgood .....Eight Shares
James Cress .....Thirty Shares
John Purdon .....Twelve Shares
John Lewis .....Thirty Shares
Melchior Meyers .....Six Shares
William Meyers .....Six Shares
William Leitman .....Thirty Shares
Oliver Brooks .....Thirty Shares
Edward C. Sprogell .....Twelve Shares
Joseph Fryburg .....Thirty Shares
J. C. Galley .....Ten Shares
Rebecca Burkenbine .....Two Shares
Dorothea Woelpper .....Two Shares
Benjamin Kennedy .....Ten Shares
George Wonderly .....Six Shares
William Rotan .....Two Shares
Jacob W. Corlies .....Two Shares
Jacob Neff .....Two Shares
Addis Hays Junr .....Two Shares
William S. Hipple .....Six Shares
John Hotz .....Thirty Shares

Daniel Hotz Junr .....Thirty Shares
Jacob Wonderly .....Sixteen Shares
John M. Ogden .....Twenty Shares
William Faries .....Two Shares
William G. Alexander .....Eight Shares
Matthias Sowers .....Twenty two Shares
Thomas M. Rush .....Two Shares
George Wunder Junr .....Eighteen Shares
George Crock .....Two Shares
Thomas Gillespie .....Thirty Shares
Samuel Weiseman .....Two Shares
George R. Lentz .....Eight Shares
William Newton .....Twenty two Shares
Joseph Sowers .....Twelve Shares
George Mitchell .....Eight Shares
John Hyneman .....Eight Shares
Benjamin Brocherman .....Two Shares
George Vanderslice Junr .....Twelve Shares
M. Jane Robertson .....Four Shares
John P. Lutz .....Four Shares
Wm D. Brinckle .....Four Shares
Joseph Taylor .....Eighty four Shares
Louisa Frederickson .....Four Shares
Benjamin Dickey .....Four Shares
H. Wentz .....Four Shares
B. Britton .....Four Shares
Appolonica Gebler .....Four Shares
Charles Souder Cooper .....Four Shares
John Grear .....Ten Shares
Conrad Free .....Ten Shares
John Graham .....Eighteen Shares
John Ledlie..Duff .....Four Shares
William Hotz .....Four Shares
John Drum .....Twenty Shares
Henry A. Beck .....Two Shares
Frederick Barnholdt .....Eighteen Shares
Silas Hough .....Fourteen Shares
Peter Lewis .....Twenty eight Shares
William Goldsmith .....Fourteen Shares
George Stuckert .....Twenty Shares
John Ash .....Ten Shares
Nicholas Keefe .....Four Shares
George Rink .....Ten Shares
Benjamin Jones .....Eighteen Shares

Robert Connell .....Four Shares
E. Carpenter .....Four Shares
Michael Shetzline .....Four Shares
James A. Coffin .....Four Shares
Abraham Barnes .....Four Shares
Jacob Edwards .....Four Shares
James Carr .....Twenty two Shares
Samuel Fowler .....Four Shares
James B. Baggs .....Four Shares
John Kain .....Four Shares
Jacob Strembeck .....Four Shares
John Christine .....Ten Shares
John Nightlinger .....Four Shares
Anthony McConnell .....Four Shares
David Woelpper .....Eighteen Shares
George Lewis .....Eighteen Shares
Henry Wellbank .....Twenty two Shares
Charles Fonquet .....Twenty eight Shares
Jeremiah Hukill .....Four Shares
Joseph Lewis .....Twenty two Shares
David H. How .....Twenty eight Shares
Jacob Bender .....Ten Shares
James Francis .....Twenty Shares
John McCandless .....Four Shares
Jacob Connelly .....Twenty two Shares
Joseph Garrison .....Four Shares
Thomas Allibone .....Four Shares
Justice Rockwell .....Four Shares
George Deitz .....Twenty eight Shares
John Gossman .....Twenty Shares
Martin Dubbs Junr .....Twenty Shares
William Wilen .....Four Shares
William Warren .....Four Shares
John Evans .....Four Shares
George Clopp .....Four Shares
John Runner .....Ten Shares
Jacob Funk .....Four Shares
Adam Reitenbaugh .....Four Shares
George W. Williams .....Ten Shares
Mary Smith .....Four Shares
Michael Whiteman .....Six Shares
Matilda Gaul .....Six Shares
James I. Rush .....Seventy six Shares
Margaretta Gebler .....Six Shares

C. Baker .....Twenty four Shares
Powell Channell .....Six Shares
Eleanor C. Hester .....Six Shares
Andrew Roat .....Six Shares
Lydia Ann Scull .....Six Shares
Francis Mitchell .....Six Shares
Elijah Dullet .....Fourteen Shares
George N. Baker .....Twenty Shares
Chas King..Hair Manuf. .....Twenty four Shares
Henry Smith .....Sixteen Shares
Jacob Alter .....Six Shares
William Barnholdt .....Fourteen Shares
John Rudolph .....Fourteen Shares
Louis Fonquet .....Twenty four Shares
William P. Horner .....Fourteen Shares
George Meyers .....Six Shares
James Torrens .....Six Shares
William H. McCalla .....Sixteen Shares
George W. Riter .....Twenty four Shares
Eliza Keefe .....Fourteen Shares
Richard Johnson .....Six Shares
James Armstrong .....Six Shares
Adam Mink .....Six Shares
Mary Ann Dallet .....Six Shares
Samuel M. Solomon .....Six Shares
Samuel Stevenson .....Six Shares
George Barnholt .....Six Shares
Charles King..Merchant .....Six Shares
Joseph Nell .....Six Shares
D. Dougherty .....Six Shares
William Smith .....Six Shares
Ann Dallet .....Six Shares
Michael McGrath .....Six Shares
Sprogle O'Dear .....Six Shares
B. A. Moore .....Fourteen Shares
William W. Auner .....Six Shares
Samuel Stears .....Six Shares
David Pearson .....Six Shares
Abram Lazarus .....Six Shares
Jeremiah Trout .....Six Shares
Judith Dallet .....Six Shares
Christian Schaffer .....Six Shares
Philip Sneck .....Fourteen Shares
David Snyder .....Twenty four Shares

Frederick Fritz .....Twenty four Shares
John D. Ninesteel .....Twenty four Shares
Jacob Zell .....Twenty four Shares
John Goodin .....Six Shares
John Lamsback .....Six Shares
Daniel P. Bussier .....Six Shares
Hannah Whiteman .....Eight Shares
John Taylor .....Eight Shares
Mary Souder .....Eight Shares
Abram Mitchell .....Eight Shares
Eliza L. Gebler .....Eight Shares
William Frederickson .....Eight Shares
Jacob Groff .....Eight Shares
Benjamin Davis .....Eight Shares
Esther Frederick .....Eight Shares
Jacob Bockius .....Eight Shares
Thomas Dallet .....Eight Shares
George W. Jackson .....Eight Shares
John Perkenpine .....Eight Shares
James Remington .....Eighteen Shares
Joseph Simon .....Eight Shares
Charles Donnally .....Eight Shares
William Lott .....Eight Shares
George Warr .....Eight Shares
Martin Bissecam .....Eight Shares
Randall Hutchison .....Eight Shares
Jacob J. Cope .....Eight Shares
Henry Carr .....Eighteen Shares
Thomas F. Ashton .....Eighteen Shares
William Fennimore .....Eight Shares
Richard Tichenor .....Eighteen Shares
John Supplee .....Eight Shares
James E. Brooks .....Eight Shares
William Shriver .....Eighteen Shares
Frederick Bloom .....Eight Shares
Benj. Davis..Brick Maker .....Eight Shares
Mathias Bird .....Eight Shares
James Mathers .....Eighteen Shares
Thomas Earle .....Eighteen Shares
Moses Furter .....Eighteen Shares
Peter Shreiver .....Eighteen Shares
A. L. Wayman .....Eight Shares
John Kern .....Eighteen Shares
Charles M. Gray .....Eight Shares

Peter C. Evans .....Eight Shares
George Connelly .....Eight Shares
A. W. Moore .....Eight Shares
Benjamin Kline .....Eighteen Shares
Joseph H. Smith .....Eighteen Shares
William Sharpe .....Ten Shares
Mary L. Davidson .....Ten Shares
Martin Gaul .....Ten Shares
Catharine Riter .....Ten Shares
Jacob Holgate .....Ten Shares
Elizabeth Frick .....Seventy four Shares
Philip Lowry Senr .....Ten Shares
James Mitchell .....Ten Shares
C. Catharine Frederickson .....Ten Shares
Jacob Clemens .....Ten Shares
Henry Lex .....Ten Shares
Susanna Pearson .....Ten Shares
John Huffnagle .....Ten Shares
David W. Clark .....Ten Shares
Correy Meeker .....Ten Shares
Peter Lowry .....Ten Shares
Edward Turner .....Ten Shares
John Allen .....Ten Shares
John Hustler Senr .....Ten Shares
Peter Fritz .....Ten Shares
John Smith .....Ten Shares
James Hall .....Ten Shares
Frederick Gaul .....Ten Dollars
Thomas Maguire .....Ten Shares
N. B. Thompson .....Ten Shares
Andrew McCollom .....Ten Shares
Robert A. Parrish .....Ten Shares
William N. Grear .....Ten Shares
Thomas Laighton .....Ten Shares
James Fearon .....Ten Shares
George Guier .....Ten Shares
Jacob Shinkle .....Ten Shares
John Melish .....Ten Shares
Gotleib Scherer .....Ten Shares
Miles N. Carpenter .....Ten Shares
Joseph Yeager .....Ten Shares
William Lewellen .....Ten Shares
Michael E. Israel .....Ten Shares
Joseph B. Norbury .....Ten Shares

Peter Winn	Two Shares
Reuben Hanse	Four Shares
Eliza Hilbourn	Seventy Shares
	5000 Shares

The Undersigned Jacob Frick, Charles Souder, John L. Woolf, William S. Frederick, Rudolph H. Bartle, Peter F. Fritez, Lewis Lowry, Thomas Lewellen, Henry Frederickson, Joseph Taylor, Gideon Scull, Lawrence Shuster, James S. Spencer, Nathan Davidson, John Keefe, Michael Riter, Frederick Klett and Thomas Smith Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed on the second day of February A. D. 1828.

Certify that the annexed list contains a true and correct statement of the names of the persons who subscribed to the stock of the Bank of Penn Township in the County of Philadelphia "on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st & 22d days of March 1828 with the number of Shares subscribed for by each person, and do further Certify that the whole number of Shares subscribed for amounted to Five thousand, on which there has been paid Fifty thousand dollars. Spring Garden April 9th 1828.

Joseph Taylor	(Seal)	C. Souder	(Seal)
Gideon Scull	(Seal)	In. L. Woolf	(Seal)
Lawrence Shuster	(Seal)	Wm S. Frederick	(Seal)
Nat. Davidson	(Seal)	Rp Bartle	(Seal)
Michael Riter	(Seal)	Peter F. Fritez	(Seal)
Fredk Klett	(Seal)	Lewis Lowry	(Seal)
John Keefe	(Seal)	Thos Lewellen	(Seal)
Jacob Frick	(Seal)	Henry Frederickson	(Seal)

Same Day.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act erecting the Towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into Boroughs, and to give effect to the Act incorporating the Borough of Elizabethtown in the county of Lancaster."

"An Act regulating Election districts and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Sale and conveyance of certain real estate."

"An Act to incorporate the Orwigsburg Rail road Company."

"A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a Lock navigation on the East Branch of the river Schuylkill called The Little Schuylkill."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company passed the twentieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville Rail road company passed eighth April 1826."

"An Act to authorise John Towers to erect a Bridge over the Canal and river Schuylkill, at a Town called Manayunk in the county of Philadelphia."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act authorising the Stockholders of the Schuylkill falls bridge company to sell and convey the property of the said Company and for other purposes."

"An Act to provide for making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways of the Township of Blockley in the county of Philadelphia and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Executors of Peter Dreher of Schuylkill county deceased to sell certain real estate."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to compel Assignees to settle their accounts, and for other purposes."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act enabling certain Trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Henry Streator a lunatic passed twenty ninth March One thousand eight hundred and nine."

"An Act to facilitate the recovery of debts due by incorporated companies."

"An Act to vest in Isaac Angney Jr and Jane his Wife, formerly Jane Huston, the right of this Commonwealth, to the estate of Jonathan Huston of Cumberland county."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of Henry Heihle and Rosa his Wife."

"An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses attending the trial of the issues upon the Charter of the Harrisburg Canal, Fire Insurance and Water company."

"An Act authorising a Temporary loan."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Bank in the Borough of Erie, in the County of Erie, and for other purposes."

"A Supplement to an Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a turnpike road from the Northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the West end of the Harrisburg bridge, and to legalize a certain election held by the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road company."

"A Supplement to the Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth, so far as the same relates to the district Court in the Counties of Lancaster and York."

"An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and Instruments of writing under Seal."

"An Act declaring Little Toby's creek, Black lick creek, Little Oil Creek and Clark's creek, public Highways."

"An Act making further appropriations to the erection of a Penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act relative to the District Court of Dauphin County."

"An Act making further appropriation to defray certain expenses of Government."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to remedy the destruction and loss of the records of the County of Erie."

"An Act to prevent the failure of trusts, to provide for the settlement of accounts of trustees, and for other purposes."

"An Act to enable the Hebrew Congregation known by the name and style of Kaal Kadosh Mickve Israel of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to lease on ground rent a lot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, belonging to said Congregation and the relief of the Loganian Library."

"An Act to enable the Controller of Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Commissioners of said county to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act to provide for Registering of certain Wills and Bonds in the Register's Office of Westmoreland county, and in the City and County of Philadelphia, and validating certain records in the county of Lancaster."

A supplement to an Act for the better regulation of the City of Lancaster, and relative to the repairs of the public bridges in Lancaster county, passed the 12th day of April 1828."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of

the Creditors of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of James Sawyer, a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to authorise the Sandy and Beaver Canal Company to extend a Canal into Pennsylvania."

"An Act declaring the Tunuangwant Creek a public highway."

"An Act relative to the State road leading from Landisburg in Perry county to Carlisle in Cumberland county, and granting a sum of money to aid in its completion."

"An Act declaring the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the Town of Washington in Columbia county public highways."

"An Act for the relief of George Harman a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Everhart Ohl, a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of William Kinsey and Thomas Bodley, soldiers, and Catharine Roberts, Widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture and domestic manufactures."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six."

"Resolution providing for the settlement and payment of the account of Joel Bailey, Keeper of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, for moneys expended in repair of the Arsenal and in preserving the public property therein."

"Resolution repealing Resolutions, relative to duties and compensation of the Attorney General."

"Resolution relative to connecting the Navigation of Penns Creek with the Pennsylvania Canal."

Tuesday April 15th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"A Supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Delaware Canal and Railroad company."

"An Act authorising the laying out, review and revival of certain State roads therein mentioned."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for acknowledging and Recording of Deeds."

"An Act requiring county treasurer's to give bonds with security to the Commonwealth for the faithful discharge of certain duties and to repeal certain laws relating to Treasurers bonds."

"An Act supplementary to an Act passed the second day of April A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty two, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth and the several supplements thereto."

Wednesday April 16th 1828.

A letter was this day written to Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Governor requesting information, whether or not the said Bank will loan to the Commonwealth, by instalments four hundred and fifty thousand dollars under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth instant, to be repaid to the Bank at the period mentioned in the said Act.

Thursday April 17th 1828.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, To pay to the order of Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners, in the work of constructing the said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

In compliance with the recommendation of a number of respectable Citizens the Governor this day appointed Stephen Woods of the county of Washington a Commissioner, to unite with other Commissioners in laying out by courses and distances a State road Beginning at the Washington and Pitts-

burg turnpike road at or near of Ramseysford on Chartiers creek in Allegheny county by the best and nearest route through the Villages of Mount pleasant and West Middletown in Washington county to the Virginia line in a direction in a direction to Wheeling according to the true intent and meaning of a Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of January last to supply a vacancy in that office occasioned by the resignation of Walter Craig Esqr who was one of the Commissioners named and appointed in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday April 22d 1828.

Four Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons for the uses and purposes therein mentioned—that is to say:—To William S. Hervey of the county of Greene, or to his order, three hundred and sixty dollars the amount of his account for one hundred and twenty two days services, at three dollars per day as a Commissioner employed on the part of this State in conjunction with his Colleague Lawrence L. Minor, and the Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of Virginia to survey lay out and mark the courses and distances of a State road leading from the State road at or near Samuel Hills in Franklin township Greene county in Pennsylvania to such point on Middle Island Creek in the State of Virginia as should be directed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia pursuant to certain Acts of the Legislature of the States of Pennsylvania & Virginia passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and the eighth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.—The Commissioners aforesaid having certified to me that they have completed the said work, and have also filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a draft of the said road as the said Acts direct. To David Sellers or to his order sixty two dollars the amount of his account as certified by the Commissioners of the States of Pennsylvania and Virginia for his services as a marker on the State road leading from the State road at or near Samuel Hills in Franklin township in Greene county in Pennsylvania to a point on Middle Island creek in the State of Virginia surveyed laid out and marked by the said Commissioners pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty

fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, being payable by this State according to the apportionment by the said Commissioners of that expense between the two States.

To Micajah Wood and John Lehu or to their order fourteen dollars the amount of their accounts as certified by the Commissioners of the States of Pennsylvania and Virginia for services of the former eleven days, and the latter three days at one dollar per day as Chain carriers on the State road leading from the State road at or near Samuel Hill's in Franklin township in Greene county in Pennsylvania to a point on Middle Island creek in the State of Virginia surveyed laid out and marked by the said Commissioners pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventeen and the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven being payable by this State according to the apportionment made by the said Commissioners of that expense between the two States.—And to John Inghram of the State of Virginia or to his order, one dollar the balance of his account as certified by the Commissioners of the State of Pennsylvania and Virginia for his services as a Chain carrier on the State road leading from the State road near Samuel Hills in Franklin township in Greene county in Pennsylvania to a point on Middle Island creek in the State of Virginia, surveyed laid out and marked by the said Commissioners pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, being so much as is payable by this State above the sum chargeable to the State of Virginia according to the apportionment made by the said Commissioners of that expense between the two States.

Wednesday April 23d 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

William Pettet to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

Joshua Vernon to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Luzerne and Bridgeport including the Borough of Bridgeport in the county of Fayette.

Daniel Delo and Richard Hamilton to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Richland, Rockland, Elk creek, Beaver creek and Paint creek, and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Sugar creek, Oil creek, Cherry tree and Plumb, both in and for the county of Venango.

Eber Worthington to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Simeon Seigfried to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, both in and for the county of Chester, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to William Darlington, Eber Worthington, Stephen Marshall and Simeon Seigfried.

Thursday April 24th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Sweigart who was convicted of the crime of conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of General Qoarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty fourth day of January last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months from the time of conviction.

Friday April 25th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery denominated the Fourth Class of a new series of Lotteries authorised by An Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform every other matter and thing required by the Act of them as superintendents as aforesaid.

Saturday April 26th 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Charles B. Bragdon and Eve Fisbell, the former convicted of Larceny,

and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Franklin county on the sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo two years imprisonment in the Jail of said County pay a fine of fifty cents to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution. —And the latter convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York of the crime of Adultry, on whom the Court did not pass the usual sentence, submitting her case to the consideration and clemency of the Governor under a recommendation from a number of respectable Citizens of the said county in her favour.

Monday April 28th 1828.

John Myers was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Luzerne, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Wednesday April 30th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the order of Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

The Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylaania was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Governor accepts the terms for a temporary loan to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed in the last session as proposed in a letter of the Cashier of the twenty first instant, with the exceptions of that part of said letter which states that "the Bank shall have the option to be reimbursed at the time of repayment either in money of certificates of the five per cent stock to be issued under the Act of March last, at the lowest price at which any of the certificates of the said stock shall be disposed of by the State"—

the Governor considering himself bound to repay the amount borrowed in money at the expiration of the period mentioned in the Act and not in Certificates.

Saturday May 3rd 1828.

Ebenezer G. Bradford of the County of Northumberland was this day re-appointed by the Governor to be President and Judge of the District court in and for the City and County of Lancaster, and the County of York in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty the tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three and the tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to hold the said Office together with all the rights powers and emoluments thereunto belonging or by law in any wise appertaining until the expiration of the period mentioned in the said Acts of the General Assembly if he shall so long behave himself well.

Monday May 5th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, or to the order of a majority of them five thousand dollars under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last relative to the Pennsylvania Canals, which sum is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in making the survey of Canal and Rail road routes and of Rivers, with a view of Slack water navigation as directed by law, to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in manner that the laws direct.

A letter was this day written to Thomas Elder President of the Harrisburg Bank by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Governor requesting information whether or not the said Bank will loan to the Commonwealth four hundred and fifty thousand dollars or if not the whole what part thereof the Bank will agree to loan under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan

"to be reimbursed at the time and in the manner the said Act directs.

Tuesday May 6th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

Samuel Nixon to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Fayette in the place and stead of James Finley deceased.

Amos Ellmaker Esquire to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday May 7th 1828.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of the Beach Woods Academy or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them One thousand dollars the sum granted to the said Academy in aid of its funds by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty seventh day of February last, which after paying the expenses of finishing the said Academy is by the terms of said Act to be placed out at interest secured by Bond and Mortgage and the interest thereof applied in aid of other resources to compensate a teacher or teachers in said Academy.

Thursday May 8th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Sergeant, David Scott, Abner Lacock, Charles Mowry, Daniel Montgomery, John Philips, Thomas Enocks, Jonathan Roberts and James Clarke to be Canal Commissioners for and during the term of one year to be computed from and after the first day of June next if they shall so long behave themselves well, to do perform and execute all the duties enjoined upon them as Canal Commissioners by the several laws of this Commonwealth, which appointment is authorised by An Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Isaac Billings of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auc-

tioneer of the Third Grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for and during the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The President of the Harrisburg Bank was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Governor accepts of the temporary loan of One hundred thousand dollars to the Commonwealth from said Bank, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the fourteenth of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan."

Letters were this day written to Joseph Tagert and John Read Esquires, the former President of the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank, and the latter President of the Philadelphia Bank by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor requesting information, whether or not the said Banks or either of them, will loan to the Commonwealth three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (or if not the whole sum what part thereof) under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last, entitled, "An Act authorising a temporary loan," to be reimbursed at the time, and in the manner the said Act directs.

Friday May 9th 1828

Letters were this day written to William Meredith and Andrew Bayard Esquires the former President of the Schuylkill Bank of Philadelphia and the latter President of the

Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor requesting information whether or not the said Banks or either of them will loan to the Commonwealth three hundred and fifty thousdollars (or if not the whole what part thereof) under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan," to be reimbursed at the time and in the manner the said Act directs.

Saturday May 10th 1828.

Letters were this day written to the Presidents of the Carlisle Banks by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor requesting information whether or not the said Banks, or either of them will loan to the Commonwealth three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (or if not the whole what part thereof) under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan," to be reimbursed at the time and in the manner the said Act directs.

Monday May 12th 1828.

Letters were this day written to the Presidents of the Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania and Bank of Pittsburg, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor requesting information, whether or not the said Banks or either of them will loan to the Commonwealth three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (or if not the whole what part thereof) under the provisions of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan," to be re-imbursed at the time and in the manner the said Act directs.

James McFadgen was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Kennet and East Marlborough in the County of Chester.

Tuesday May 13th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—George Bird of the county of

Philadelphia to be Harbour Master of the Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Friday May 16th 1828.

Elijah Heath was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Perry, and that part of pine creek lying south of the State road leading from the Milesburg to Erie bounded by the County line and said road in the county of Jefferson.

The President of the Carlisle Bank was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Governor accepts of the temporary loan of Fifty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth from the said Bank under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan."

Letters were this day written to the Presidents of the Farmers Bank of Reading Farmers Bank of Lancaster and Bank of Chester county by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor requesting information whether or not the said Banks or either of them will loan to the Commonwealth three hundred thousand dollars (or if not the whole what part thereof) under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan" to be reimbursed at the time and in the manner the said Act directs.

Saturday May 17th 1828.

The Presidents of the Schuylkill and Commercial Banks of Pennsylvania were this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Governor accepts of the temporary loan of Ten thousand dollars from the former, and thirty thousand dollars from the latter Bank to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan."

Monday May 19th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadel-

phia were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Fifth Class of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled. "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform every other matter and thing required by the said Act of them as superintendents as aforesaid.

Tuesday May 20th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires To pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners, in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday May 21st 1828.

Charles H. Israel Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Thursday May 22d 1828.

The President of the Farmers Bank of Lancaster was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Governor accepts of the temporary loan of Fifty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth from the said Bank under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan."

Monday May 26th 1828.

Under the authority contained in the Act of Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last, and in compliance with certain and special recommendations in their favour

the Governor this day appointed William H. Maxwell and James Black Esquires Commissioners to execute the said Act of the General Assembly, the former in and for the State of New York, and the latter in and for the State of Delaware, to continue in office during the pleasure of the Governor, and to have authority to take the acknowledgments and proof of the execution of any deed Mortgage or any other writing and conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying and being in this State, any Contract letter of Attorney or any other writing under Seal to be used or recorded in this State, and to do and perform every Act matter and thing required of them in and by the said Act according to the true intent and meaning thereof, each within his respective State.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg or to his order twenty five dollars, in part payment for folding and covering the Pamphlets containing the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly passed in the last session for which sum he is to be accountable, under a contract entered into with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the twentieth day of February last for executing the said work.

Wednesday May 28th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed and issued by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund to Pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Samuel Petre and Daniel Leese were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Heidleberg including Womelsdorf in and for the county of Berks; and Daniel Leese for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Codorus in and for the county of York.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Margaret Johnston and Solomon Williams the former of the crime of Larceny in stealing the property of Samuel Harman of which she was convicted at a Mayors Court held in and for the City of Lancaster in January last, upon three indictments and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of prosecution upon each of the said indictments, and upon the whole to suffer imprisonment for the term of months at hard labour in the Jail of Lancaster county &c. And the latter of the crime of Arson of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Mercer of May sessions One thousand eight hundred and twenty three and sentenced to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia to be computed from the twenty first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty five and to pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth.

Propositions were this day received from the Bank of Pennsylvania, the Bank of Pittsburg and the Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania, for loaning to the Commonwealth the following sums (under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed in the last session authorising a temporary loan) for the use of the Commonwealth—to wit—by the Bank of Pennsylvania one hundred and fifty thousand dollars—the Bank of Pittsburg thirty thousand dollars, and the Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania twenty thousand dollars to be repaid to the said Banks respectively as the said Act directs—All of which were accepted by the Governor and the said Banks notified of such acceptance.

Proposals for the loan authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March last relative to the Pennsylvania Canal, and to provide for the commencement of a Rail road to be constructed at the expense of the State and to be styled "The Pennsylvania Rail road were this day invited by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor, and notice thereof given in the following words and manner that is to say:

Secretary's Office.

Harrisburg May 28th 1828.

Pennsylvania Canal and Rail Road loan.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March last Relative to the

Pennsylvania Canal and to provide for the commencement of a Rail Road to be constructed at the expense of the State and to be styled "The Pennsylvania Rail Road."

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until five OClock P. M. of Tuesday the first day of July next for lending to the Commonwealth for Canal and Rail Road purposes the sum of Two millions of dollars. The principal to be reimbursable by the State at any time after the first day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Certificates of stock transferable at the pleasure of the holder according to law bearing an interest of five per centum per annum payable half yearly either at the Treasury Office or the Bank of Pennsylvania will be issued by the direction of the Governor.

The Proposals will therefore state not only the sum offered to be loaned but the amount of premium proposed to be given for every one hundred dollars of stock bearing an interest of five per cent as aforesaid. The State reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the sums offered unless the proposals stipulate to the contrary.

When any proposals are accepted the amount is to be paid into the State Treasury or into some convenient Chartered Bank of the State, to be designated by the Secretary, and upon receipt being obtained therefor from the Treasurer, or the Cashier of the Bank, Certificates of stock will be issued in such amount as may be requested by the lenders.

The money loaned will be required by the State as follows $860,000 on the tenth day of July next, and the further instalments of $190,000 on the first days of Sepr, October, November, December, January and February next. When the proposals are for only a part of the whole sum to be borrowed it will be proper to state in them for which of the instalments they are made and whether to be confined to those instalments only, otherwise it will be considered as discretionary with the Governor to apply the same to any of the instalments.

The proposals to be directed under Seal of the Secretary's Office, endorsed "Proposals for Canal and Rail Road Loan," and they will not be opened or disclosed until the period has elapsed for receiving them, after which no alterations in the terms will be admitted.

Calvin Blythe
Secy of the Commonth

Friday May 30th 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Nathan Northrop and William Flemming, the former convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford on the eleventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, and the costs of suit &c—and the latter convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Fayette to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined in a sum equal to the value of the property stolen, and also the costs of prosecution &c which pardons were granted in compliance with recommendations from the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philada to which were added recommendations in favour of the prisoners from a considerable number of Citizens of the Counties where they formerly resided and were severally convicted.

Saturday May 31st 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners in the work of constructing the said canal according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday June 2nd 1828.

Joshua Lippencott of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law of all and every kind of property whatsoever, at any convenient place within two miles of the

State house of the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued—One of them authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

And the other authorising the State treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and William Davidson Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State Penitentiary in the county of Philadelphia or to their order four thousand dollars the amount of an appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last entitled "An Act making further appropriations to the erection of a Penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia," which sum is to be applied exclusively to the purposes and expenses set forth in the estimate which accompanied the report of the Commissioners dated the seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and to such only of the purposes mentioned in said estimate, as may be necessary and most urgent, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, for which sum the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Tuesday June 3rd 1828.

George P. Bonnin of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law of Household and Kitchen furniture, at the house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, for and during the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued one of them authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement funds of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law. And the other authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, or to the order of a majority of them Five thousand dollars under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last relative to the Pennsylvania Canals which sum is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissions in making the survey of Canal and Rail road routes and of Rivers with a view of Slack water navigation as directed by law to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the manner that the law directs.

Wednesday June 4th 1828.

George Riter of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer, expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages at public Auction at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor requiring Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to the order of Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts

of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday June 5th 1828.

Tristram B. Freeman was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the Third grade with authority to make sales by Auction—according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof of Household and Kitchen furniture, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor requiring Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the order of Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday June 6th 1828.

A Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania of the fourth instant and approved by Charles Whippo Engineer on the same day, locating in part the North branch division of the Pennsylvania Canal, Beginning at the end of the Forty-fifth mile from Northumberland on the West side of the North branch, and extending thence according to the report and draft of Charles T. Whippo, Engineer, down the said river a distance of eighteen miles and that the dimensions of the Canal and locks in the part located shall correspond with those of the Susquehanna division was this day laid before the Governor, and on consideration he consented to the foregoing resolution and location.

John Jennings of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the First grade with authority to make sales by Auction ac-

cording to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Propositions were this day received from the Presidents of the Farmers Bank of Reading, and the Bank of Chester county for loaning to the Commonwealth the following sums under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly authorising a temporary loan for the use of the Commonwealth—to wit—the sum of twenty five thousand dollars from each, to be repaid to the said Banks respectively as the said Act directs, both of which sums were accepted by the Governor, and the said Banks notified of such acceptance.

Saturday June 7th 1830.

Richard F. Allen of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed & Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever.

Monday June 9th 1828.

Jacob Melick Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Briar Creek Mount pleasant & Bloom in the county of Columbia.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, and the fine of One hundred dollars remitted in favor of Richard Bache Esqr of Philadelphia who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Supereme Court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania on the twenty eighth day of March last to pay to the said sum to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday June 10th 1828.

The Bond of Charles Mowry dated this day in the sum of Fifty thousand dolls conditioned for the faithful discharge of the several, and every of the duties of an Acting Canal Com-

missioner required of him by law and his contract, having the charge of the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania Canal was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery denominated the Sixth Class of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and superintendents as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday, June 12th, 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to the order of Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same to be accounted for is directed by law.

Friday, June 13th, 1828.

The Bond of John Mitchell Esqr of the county of Centre, and his sureties Genl Philip Benner and Thomas Burnside of the said County in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth, conditioned for the faithfully doing and performing all the duties of Superintendant of the French creek feeder, under and by virtue of the several Acts of Assembly in such case provided was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, June 19th, 1828.

Jonathan T. Knight and Matthias Richards esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be associate Judges of the Court of commonpleas, the former for the county of Philadelphia, in the room of George Morton decd; and the latter in and for the county of Berks in the room of Wm Witman ded.

Friday, June 20th, 1828.

The Bond of William Wilson dated the thirteenth instant in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars with his sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his appointment as superintendant of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal, and of the proposed extension of that division from the mouth of Swatara to Columbia was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman or to his order one hundred and forty three dollars being the balance, and in full of his account for folding stitching and covering four thousand two hundred copies of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly passed the last session agreeably to Contract entered into with the secretary of the Commonwealth pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of February 1827.

Saturday, June 21st, 1828.

The Governor this day appointed Joseph P. Norris of the City of Philadelphia Commissioner of the Loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with authority to issue and sign Certificates of such stock pertaining to the loans of the Commonwealth as may be transferred at the Bank of Pennsylvania according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last—and he was Commissioned accordingly.

Monday June 23d 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Samuel Stambaugh and Simon Cameron of the Borough of Harrisburg or to their

order two thousand nine hundred and seventy two dollars, being the amount of their account for the printing of four thousand two hundred copies of the Laws of the last session of the General Assembly, two thousand two hundred copies of a Digest of the Road and Election laws, and seven thousand five hundred copies of the several Acts for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth now in force, which work has been done by the said Samuel C. Stambaugh and Simon Cameron under contracts made with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly passed on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and the fifteenth day of April last, the fulfilment whereof has been certified to me from the said office.

Another Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bellefonte, Aaronburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road company or to their order three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and fourteen cents being a payment of the balance and in full of the States subscription of four hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the said turnpike road company made under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, after deducting from the whole sum appropriated three per centum which has been applied in building a Bridge over the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek. It being now duly certified to me that the whole residue of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected by the said Company in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and that the Stockholders has paid to the Treasurer of the said Company fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty five dollars the sum required by law to be paid by them

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Tuesday June 24th 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were severally convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: To William Caldwell who was con-

victed of the crime of Assault & Battery with intent to kill, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Dauphin county at January term Eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Bradford alias English Jack who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to steal, and Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia commencing on the twelfth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and continued by adjournment to the twenty-fifth day of June following, to undergo three years imprisonment on the whole and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Samuel Bowers who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter sessions of Westmoreland county.

To Thomas Henry who was convicted of Buggary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of Cumberland county held on the fourteenth day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and sentenced by the said Court to undergo twelve calender months imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of six cents, & the costs of prosecution.

To Thomas Herron who was convicted of an attempt to commit Buggary by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Cumberland county held on the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and sentenced to undergo twelve months imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of six cents and the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday, June 25th, 1828.

The Bonds of Thomas Woodside and Andrew McReynolds dated the sixteenth instant in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars each as superintendants of the Pennsylvania Canals, the former of the North branch division thereof; and the latter of the West branch division of the same under appointments by the Board of Canal Commissioners pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided with their sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of all and every of the duties required of them by law, were this day approved by the Governor and filed.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Sprigman of the

Borough of Harrisburg or to his order ten dollars for binding One hundred copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the second day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Thursday June 26th 1828.

The Bond of Abner Lacock dated the eighth day of the present month in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of all and every of the duties of an Acting Canal Commissioner, superintending the lines of the Canal along the Allegheny, Kiskimetas and Conemaugh rivers and the portage across the Allegheny Mountain, and executed by himself and sureties was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were severally convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—To George Zeigenfuse who was convicted of a conspiracy to pass counterfeit notes at a Court of General Quarter sessions of Northampton county held on the eighteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and sentenced by the said Court to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution.

To Elizabeth Cavellier who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighth of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen calendar months and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Hughes who was convicted of Larceny and Burglary on three indictments and sentenced on the whole by a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the twenty-fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo three years imprisonment, pay a fine of three cents and the costs of prosecution.

To Charles McCoy who was feloneously uttering forged notes, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to undergo six years imprisonment and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Samuel Anderson who was convicted of an Assault and

Battery and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Lycoming county on the eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to one month imprisonment in the Jail of the said county pay a fine of twenty dollars to the Commonwealth, with the costs of prosecution.

To Michael Ohlwein who was convicted of a Conspiracy to utter and publish Counterfeit notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Northampton county at April term one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Ninian Lockhart who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the twenty-fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Peter Augustine, alias John Anderson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution.

To Peter Rankin who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Washington county on the twenty-seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, pay a fine to the Commonwealth of One hundred and thirty three dollars—restore the Horse stolen to the owner, or the value thereof, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Friday June 27th 1828.

The Bonds of James Clarke dated the 10th instant and of Thomas G. Kennedy dated the 13th instant, each in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully and diligently performing and executing their several and respective duties, the former as an acting Canal Commissioner for the proposed line of the Pennsylvania Canal from the mouth of Juniata to Huntingdon, and the latter as Superintendant of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, according

to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, relating to the Pennsylvania Canal were this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, June 30th, 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say—Daniel Keppel in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Allegheny including the village of Warren in the county of Armstrong.

John Patton in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Pike, Fox and Brady in the County of Clearfield.

Squire Ayres in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of George in the county of Fayette.

Francis Cassidy in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Townships of Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon.

Adam Hock in and for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Allen and Lehigh in the county of Northampton.

James Bowen of the Borough of Gettysburg was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland a certain David Gilbert as a fugitive from Justice charged by indictment of the Grand Jury with fornication and bastardy committed with Elizabeth Sanders in the said county, for whose delivery to the said agent as such, a request was made by the Governor of this State, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Charles F. Muench of the Borough of Harrisburg four hundred and forty two dollars and forty cents the amount and in full of his contract for binding and delivering two thousand two hundred and twelve copies of a Digest of the Road and Election laws of the Commonwealth entered into on the thirteenth day of May last with the Secretary of the Commonwealth pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of February One thousand eight hundred & twenty seven.

Tuesday July 1st 1828.

Under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-fourth day of March last entitled "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal, and to provide for the commencement of a Rail Road to be constructed at the expense of the State and to be styled "The Pennsylvania Rail Road" the Governor this day accepted a loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania, to the amount of Two millions of dollars in behalf and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to certain proposals made by that Bank and contained in a letter dated this day from Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier, and the answer of the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereto dated the same day in the following words viz.

Harrisburg 1st July 1828.

Sir,

In behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania, I make the following offers to lend to the Commonwealth Two millions of dollars, in the manner and on the terms stated in the notice from your department dated 31st May 1828. 1st For the whole stock, I will pay one hundred dollars in money for every one hundred dollars of stock.—Or 2d If the above offer be rejected because of a better bid or better bids from other sources, then I will pay for the whole stock, one per centum on and above the value of the premiums offered on so many of the best bids from other sources, as when taken together shall not be less than 800,000 dollars, nor more than 2,000,000 of dollars *provided* I do not thereby pay more than 101 dollars in money for every 100 dollars in stock.

It is not intended that either of these offers shall apply to less than the whole stock to be created under the act of 24th March last.

Hone Calvin Blythe Esqr
Secy of the Commonwealth

I am sir your obt
E. Chauncey. Cashr

Secretary's Office.
Harrisburg 1st 1828.

Sir, I am instructed by the Governor to inform you, that he will accept of a loan of Two millions of dollars from the Bank of Pennsylvania to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of

the 24th day of March last, upon the terms contained in your first proposition viz—upon the Bank paying one hundred dollars in money for every one hundred dollars in stock—in your letter dated this day—The money to be deposited in the Bank of Pennsylvania to the credit of the Commonwealth in the sums and at the times specified in the proposals issued from this office on the 28th of May last—for Canal and Rail road loan.—You will please appraise me of your acceptance of these terms on behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania and forward to the State Treasurer certificates of the deposits.

E. Chauncey Esqr
Cashr Bk of Penna

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
C. Blythe, Secy Commth

Wednesday July 2nd 1828.

Andrew Petitt, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Seventh Class of a new series of lotteries authorised by the Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsyla" and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and superintendants as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Saturday July 5th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Bowers who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Westmoreland on the twenty-fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the said Jail and penitentiary.

Monday July 7th 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly

of this Commonwealth of the fifth day of March last, the present subscribers to the Stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Juniata river at or near the village of Mifflin in the county of Mifflin to the number of two hundred and twenty five shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of four hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Juniata river at or near the village of Mifflin "to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the rights powers and privileges, which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and enjoin and give and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom the presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a Bridge over the river Juniata at the town of Mifflin in the county of Mifflin passed the fifth day of March last it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the said stock of the said Company, and paid three dollars on each share the commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals to the Governor the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the sum thereon paid, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers, and also all those who may thereafter subscribe into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Juniata river, at or near the village of Mifflin in the County of Mifflin." And Whereas Jacob Wright, Benjamin Law, Joseph Cummings, Benjamin Kepner and John Beale a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock of the said Company as aforesaid have

certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons, first paying three dollars for every share subscribed, have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say. Jacob Wright twenty shares, Benjamin Law ten, Joseph Cummings ten, Benjamin Kepner twenty, John Beale two, John Wright six, Robert C. Gallagher fifteen, Foster Milleken one, John Feite five, Samuel Riddle two, Daniel Kaufman four, Nathaniel Bell four, Samuel B. Crawford two, Adam Wert four, Stephen Hite one, Louisa Crawford two, Joel Richenbach one, John Robison two, William Cummingham four, Josiah McMeen two, Samuel McDowel one, James Mathers four, Revd Jno Hutchinson twenty, William McCrum four, Jonas Kaufman ten, John Neimand one, John Fahnestock one, Thomas Kerr one, James Galbraith one, Samuel Wallack one, William Irwin four, Patrick McKennan four, William Waldsmith eight, John Brubaker two, William Robinson two, John Patterson Esqr two, Alexander Patterson one, John Patterson (merchant) twelve, Evan Sweringane two, John Milliken two, John H. Stewart one, James Frow four, Thomas Osborne two, William Turner two, Samuel Pennybacker two, Jane H. Cummins ten and the Revd John Coulter four shares amounting in the whole to two hundred and twenty five shares, and the sum paid to six hundred and seventy five dollars, or three dollars a share: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State seal, create and erect the said subscribers, and also all those who may here-after subscribe to the number of four hundred shares according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Juniata river, at or near the village of Mifflin in the County of Mifflin," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper

if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said before recited Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands tenements and hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy Commth

Tuesday July 8th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Sprigman the sum of five dollars for binding fifty copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the second day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

Wednesday July 9th 1828.

William Line Esquire of the county of Cumberland was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate judge of the County of Cumberland aforesaid in the room of Doctor James Armstrong deceased.

Friday July 11th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted to John Gaylord otherwise called John Gailey who was convicted of the crime of Larceny in stealing a Horse, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Venango in the month of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo imprisonment at hard labour &c and fined in the sum of twenty dollars and to pay the costs of Suit &c—which pardon was granted in compliance with the recom-

mendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philada and a number of respectable citizens of Venango county.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—To Amos Ellis to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered of the Township of Cherry, and other townships attached thereto in Lycoming County.

Jacob D. Deitrich of the Town of Lancaster in the State of Ohio, to be a Commissioner in behalf of this State to take acknowledgments of Deeds and other Instruments in writing under seal in the State of Ohio, for the conveyance of lands, tenements and hereditaments in this State, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourteenth day of April last.

See page 460-1 for remainder of the following Bond.

Saturday July 12th 1828.

Under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last a Contract was entered into and signed between Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Commissioner on behalf of the Commonwealth, and Samuel Bryan and John Dowding, Contractors on the other part, for the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol for the consideration of the sum of eight thousand eight hundred dollars in the following manner—words and figures to wit:—

Pennsylvania, ss:

Know all men by these presents, That we, Samuel Bryan, John Dowding, William Allison & John S. Weistling are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use thereof, in the sum of Seventeen thousand six hundred dollars lawful money, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals dated the twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Whereas the said Samuel Bryan and John Dowding have contracted with Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander

Mahon Commissioners appointed to superintend the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, under an Act of Assembly of the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight

To enclose with a fence the public ground around the Capitol for the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred dollars. The location to be designated by the Commissioners aforesaid, and to be constructed as follows—A Stone wall two feet under ground on the south east, north east, and north west sides, eight inches above ground, to be three feet thick at bottom and inclining inward on each side so as to leave it two feet thick at top, and that part of the wall on the south west, or in front of the Capitol being eight hundred and twenty seven feet, is to be four feet under ground on the inner or side next

For remainder see page 460—

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor one of them authorising Alexander Mahon Esquire State Treasurer to pay to Calvin Blythe, Alexander Mahon and David Mann Esquires or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them, three thousand dollars out of the appropriation of ten thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last for completing the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of three thousand dollars is to be faithfully and judiciously applied by the said Commissioners to the purposes of the said Act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and to be accounted for according to law—And the other authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of Two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday July 14th 1828.

John Metzger of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an agent to bring from the State of New York a certain John Young otherwise

called Thomas Davis as a fugitive from Justice of this State charged by two indictments of a Grand jury of the City of Philadelphia with two several Larcenies committed therein at divers times for whose delivery as such a requisition was made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of New York under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

John B. Plumer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Derry including the town of Livermore in Westmoreland county.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Marks who was convicted of the crime of Larceny in stealing a Mare, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Adams in November one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of two years from the time of conviction, and fined six cents with costs of Suit &c.

The fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon a certain Frederick Henry of the county of Butler, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County aforesaid in April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday July 16th 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of January last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Company for making a Turnpike road from or near the Town plot of the village of Belmont in the county of Wayne over the best ground to the West branch of Lackawaxen creek and continue down on or near the same to the Basin at the head of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, to the number of one hundred and one shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares, and erecting them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name

style and title of "The President and Managers of the Lackawaxen Turnpike road Company" to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventeenth day of January A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Lackawaxen turnpike road," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that whenever ten or more persons shall have subscribed One hundred shares or more of said stock, and shall have paid three dollars on each share, the Commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each and the sum paid, to the Governor and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of five hundred shares into one body corporate and politic by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Lackawaxen Turnpike road" And Whereas Rufus Grenell, Fisher Case, Benjamin Jenks, Moses Hayden, Levi Carroll Judson Virgil Grenell and Thomas Meredith the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of said stock set opposite their names respectively, and that the sum of three dollars has been paid upon each of the said shares subscribed, that is to say: Rufus Grenell ten shares, Fisher Case ten, Harry Mumford six, Nathaniel B. Eldred one, Luther Stark six, John Crater five, Ebenezer Slayton four, Thomas Meredith Attorney in fact of the Heirs of Samuel Meredith deceased five, Thomas Slayton one, Levi Bennett one, Chauncy

Demming one, Jason Torrey five, Moses Hayden ten, Jona D. Simpson two, Levi Carroll Judson ten, Richard L. Seely three, Virgil Grenell three, Daniel Bunting two, John Bunting four, Herman J. Wheeler one, Noah Hiscock three, Solomon Sherwood two, John H. Sherwood two, and Gilbert Sherwood two shares, amounting in the whole to one hundred and one shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of Assembly I, the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named and all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares into one body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Lackawaxen turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and to their successors and assigns and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter or things which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this sixteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and of the Commonwealth the fifty fourth.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth.

Friday July 18th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their

names respectively that is to say—Elihu Chauncey Esqr of the City of Philadelphia to be a Commissioner of the Loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with authority to sign and issue Certificates of such stock pertaining to the loans of the Commonwealth as may be transferred at the Bank of Pennsylvania according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last.

Henry Hoblitzell to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fifteen composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford in Bedford county.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Abraham Hause, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one cent, and the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the City & County of Philadelphia for the term of two years and six months.

Monday July 21st 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Philip Benner Jr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard including the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre.

Thursday July 24th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle & Jacob Sperry all of the City of Philadelphia Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Eighth Class of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and superintendants as aforesaid in and by the said of the General Assembly.

Saturday July 26th 1828.

John Taylor Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Indiana, in the room of Joshua Lewis deceased.

William Steele was also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Aldermen in and for the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Matthew St. Clair Clark Esqr was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Commissioner in and for the City of Washington to execute an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed the fourteenth day of April last, and to continue in office during the pleasure of the Governor with authority to take the acknowledgment, and proof of the execution of any Deed Mortgage or any other writing and conveyance of any land tenements or hereditaments, lying and being in this State, any contract letter of Attorney or any other writing under Seal to be used or recorded in this State, and to do and perform every Act matter and thing required of him in and by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent & meaning thereof.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Thomas Nickham who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, to pay one cent fine, with costs of Suit, & to be imprisoned two years at hard labour.

Friday August 1st 1828.

Peter Nagle Junr and William Kelly Esqr were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading in the county of Berks, and the latter for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Mill creek and McKean including the Borough of Erie, in the county of Erie.

Saturday August 2d 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, of the sixteenth day of February last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Company styled "The Peters Mountain Turnpike Road Company," to the number of One hundred and seventy nine Shares, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title aforesaid, to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andw Shulze

{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the North end of the Bridge over Clarks creek on the road leading from Harrisburg to Sunbury across Peters Mountain, to the South end of the Bridge over Powells creek on said road in the county of Dauphin passed the sixteenth day of February last, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when twenty or more persons, shall have subscribed One hundred and fifty or more shares, and two dollars on each share paid, the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and Seals to the Governor the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the amount paid, Whereupon it may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also all those who may afterwards subscribe to the number of five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Peters Mountain Turnpike road company." And Whereas John Wood, William Cochran, James Buchanan, John Forster

and Henry Eshelman a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons, first paying two dollars for every share to be subscribed, have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say. John Wood four Shares, Henry Eshelman four, William Cochran two, Samuel Miller one, James Buchanan four, Robert B. Rogers five, Jacob Seal three Conrad Guest three, Silas Marsh three, Jacob Crossen four, Henry Runnion three, Simon Sallade two, Nicholas Boyer one, George Parson junr one, Martin Shaffner five, John Bretz one, Isaac Gerhart two, John Alleman two, John McCleery five, John F. Bowman four, Robert Bowes four, John Shammo two, Isaac Smith two, Henry Shaffer three, John Funk three, Christian Roop three, William Wilson two, Jacob Baughman two, John Anders three, David Ettein two, Henry Getz two, J. P. Leebreick two, John Markley one, Jacob Rahn two, Israel Carpenter one, John Ettein one, Thomas Elder ten, John S. Wiestling two, The Harrisburg Bank twenty-five, George Mish one, Isaac Updegrove two, Samuel Douglass one, Samuel Poole one, Thomas Montgomery one, Jacob M. Haldeman seven, Obed Fahnestock one, Colder & Wilson two, Hugh Hamilton one Frederick Kelker one, James Roberts one, John Roberts one, George Fisher four, Henry Buehler two, Luther Reily one, Norman Callender one, Henry Chritzman one, Peter Miller two, William Ayres one, Joseph B. Henzey one, Joel Bailey two, Henry Fox one, Jacob Updegrove two, Charles Mowry one, Thomas Walker one, Michael Hochlander one, Innes Green three, George Hochlander one, Hiram H. Hetzell one and Alexander Cardon two shares, amounting in the whole to one hundred and seventy nine shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State seal, create and erect the said subscribers, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Peters Mountain Turnpike road company" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and the privileges and franchises incident to a

Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the before recited Act of the General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them, and to their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this second day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor,
James Trimble, Depy Secy.

Monday August 4th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday August 6th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted, and the fine of ten pounds remitted by the Governor in favour of a certain John McCarrol of the County of Washington who was convicted of the crime of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sesisons of the peace of the county aforesaid in the month of June last, to pay the said fine with costs of prosecution &c.

Friday August 8th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Ninth Class of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and Superintendents as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday August 14th 1828.

James Bowen of the Borough of Gettysburg in the county of Adams was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Dennis Sweeny as a fugitive from justice charged by indictment of a Grand Jury with committing the crime of fornication and bastardy for whose delivery a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive of the State of Maryland under the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Tuesday August 19th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following that is to say:

James Carter and Robert Hare in and for the county of Allegheny, the former for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of St. Clair; and the latter in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Pine and Ross in the said county.

Samuel E. Harris in and for the district numbered One, composed of the townships of Mercer and Slippery rock in the county of Butler.

Wednesday August 20th 1828.

Peter Graham of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auc-

tioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law of all and every kind of Merchandize Estate and property whatsoever, at any convenient place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of One year from the date hereof, if he shall so long behave himself well.

In Compliance with respectable recommendations the Governor this day granted pardons to Reuben Bonsall Junr and Jacob Muntis and George Muntis who were severally convicted of the crime of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and county of York, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, and Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said City and County, the former to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia; and the latter to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months, and to pay each a fine of six cents with costs of Suit &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, or to the order of a majority of them, five thousand dollars under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March last relative to the Pennsylvania Canals, which sum is to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in making the survey of Canal and Rail Road routes and of Rivers with a view of slack water navigation as directed by law to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the manner that the law directs.

Friday August 22d 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Bucklin who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia held on the twenty sixth day of March last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the City & County of Philadelphia for and during the term of two years from the time of conviction and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day approved of certain Resolutions of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the twentieth and twenty-first days of the present month, and consented to the

continuance and location of the following Canals of the State —that is to say The continuation of the location of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal from its present termination near the village of New Hope up the valley of the Delaware according to the report of the Engineer to a point near Godfrey Raubs being a distance of about thirty one miles—that the dimensions of the Canal and locks necessary thereto be the same as already fixed for said division.

The continuation of the Juniata Division of the Pennsylvania Canal Beginning at its present termination at Lewistown and extending thence on the North side of the Juniata river to the fording place opposite Hanewalts farm, thence by aqueduct across said river and up the south side thereof to the head of Jacks narrows, thence by aqueduct across the same river and up the North side thereof to the end of the forty-fifth mile from the place of Beginning That the dimensions of the Canal and locks shall correspond with those already fixed for said division.

The continuance of the location of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal from the Outlet locks near the mouth of Swatara down the East side of the Susquehanna river to a point near the Bridge at the Borough of Columbia, That the dimensions of the Canal and locks shall correspond with those already fixed on the Eastern division—And the location of the West branch division of the Pennsylvania Canal be as follows—Beginning at a point near Sugar camp Island on the left bank of the West branch and extending thence down said branch according to the report and draft of said Engineer to the forks of the Susquehanna river at Northumberland, thence to unite with the North branch division—That the dimensions of the Canal and locks shall correspond with those of the Susquehanna division: And also to continue the location of the French creek feeder from its present termination near the mouth of the Coneaut outlet according to the report and draft of the engineer James Ferguson Esqr to Muddy run a distance of ten miles and ninety six hundredth—that the dimensions of the part now located shall correspond with those of the portion already begin—All of which were previously approved and agreed to by the respective Engineers of the Several divisions.

Monday August 25th 1828.

Zachariah Spangler was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for

the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York in the county of York.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named convicts who are now confined in the jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the said City and County, and divers other respectively—that is to say:

To Henry Read who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-third day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Mark Ash Baker, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-second day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and to pay the cost of prosecution &c.

To Thomas M. Bignell who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixth day of September 1827 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour & pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Michael Swartz who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-first day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour pay a fine of five dollars to the Commonwealth, and also the costs of prosecution &c.

To Joseph Bradley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years pay a fine of one dollar and also the costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday August 27th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order One hundred and forty three thousand and ninety four dollars to be Judiciously applied and

expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday August 28th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner Esqr of the City of Philadelphia or to his order eight hundred and ninety four dollars the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five for mounting and furnishing One hundred and seventy seven copies of the State Map which have been forwarded to the Treasurers of the counties of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Berks, Adams, Franklin, Washington, Allegheny, Erie, Perry, Cumberland Union Northumberland Columbia, McKean, Lycoming and Susquehanna, in pursuance of the said Resolution of the General Assembly including money paid by him for map frames, packing boxes &c.

Friday August 29th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Joshua Keeny of the County of Luzerne who was convicted of a conspiracy to destroy the good reputation and Character of Horatio N. Champion of the same County and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of three months, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of four hundred dollars with the costs of Suit, which fine of four hundred dollars was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday September 2d 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the eighth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six—the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the twenty-fifth day of

March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four and the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the present subscribers to the stock of the Erie Bank in the County of Erie in this Commonwealth to the number of two thousand and two shares by fifty one perches amounting to a Capital sum of One hundred thousand two hundred dollars, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares, and Capital of two hundred thousand dollars, and creating and erecting them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Erie Bank in the county of Erie," and by such name to have continued succession until the first Monday in November in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and no longer and generally be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising these Letters patent to issue was intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth, shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted. Pennsylvania ss.

In the Name and by the authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze,
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

{ Place of the }
{ Great Seal. }

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen it is amongst other things provided and enacted that a Bank shall be established and located in the Borough of Erie in the County of Erie in this Commonwealth to be called and known by the name of The Erie Bank in the County of Erie" and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to the said Bank, and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned Act or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals, the names

of the subscribers and the number of Shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of Shares be not subscribed then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four thousand shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Erie Bank in the County of Erie:" And Whereas Rufus S. Reed, Peter S. V. Hamot, George Selden, Josiah Kellogg, George A. Elliott, William Kelly, Judah Colt and Samuel Brown a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank in the district of the said Borough and county of Erie, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals, that fifty one persons have subscribed two thousand and two shares of the stock of the said Bank amounting to the sum of one hundred thousand, and one hundred dollars, being more than one half of the number of Shares authorised by law a list of whose names and the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed and it is also certified to me by the said Commissioners, that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount of Shares so subscribed, being twenty thousand and twenty dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares in the whole, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Erie Bank in the county of Erie" and by the said name they shall have continued succession until the first Monday in November in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and no longer, and generally be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid, which by the laws authorising and directing these Letters patent to issue, is intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of

this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Harrisburg the second day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor,
C. Blythe, Secy of the Commth.

To His Excellency J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the Commth of Pennsylvania

We the subscribers Commissioners named in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 8th day of April A. D. 1826 Entitled "An Act establishing a Bank in the borough of Erie in the County of Erie," do hereby certify that in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, and of the Acts therein referred to, to wit: the Act of the 21st March 1814 entitled "An Act regulating Banks" and an Act passed 25th March 1824 entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks"—and of the supplementary Act of the last session entitled A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Bank in the borough of Erie and for other purposes," they caused a notice dated the 12th June 1828 to be inserted in the Erie Gazette a weekly paper printed and published in the borough of Erie, and continued the same for four weeks and upwards setting forth that Books for the subscription of Stock in the Erie Bank would be opened at the Mansion house in the borough of Erie on Monday the 14th July then next, and continued open until Saturday the 19th July inclusive, That in pursuance of such notice Books were opened at the time and place mentioned and continued open for at least six hours each day until Saturday inclusive—That one of the Commissioners attended each day to receive subscriptions, and permitted and suffered all persons Citizens of this or any one of the United States, who offered to subscribe stock in said Books—And that the following named persons did then and there subscripe in said Books at the days hereinafter specified the number of shares set opposite their respective names.

1828	Subscribers Names	Residence	No Shares	Amt of Stock	Amount paid
July 14th	P. S. V. Hamot	Erie	Ten	Five Hundd Dlls.	One hundd dolls
"	Rufus S. Reed	Erie	Ten	Five Hundd dolls.	One hundd dolls
"	William Kerr	Meadville	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
"	Charles M. Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	Wm W. Reed	Ashtabula	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	Nancy Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	Susan S. Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	Fanney Quigley	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	Purley Arbuckle	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	H. J. Rees	Ashtabula	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
"	James L. Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty dols.	Fifty dollars
"	Thomas I. M. Rees	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
"	Charles J. Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
"	Charles J. Reed Jr	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
"	Cyrus Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
"	James M. Reed	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
July 15th	Charles Lay	Erie	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
"	Martin Strong	McKean	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
July 16th	William Fleming	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars
"	Macqout A. Fleming	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds.	Fifty dollars

1828	Subscribers Names	Residence	No Shares	Amt of Stock	Amount paid
"	William Kelley	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Thomas Moorhead Jr ..	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	John A. Tracy	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Susan J. Tracy	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Ebenezer D. Gunnison ..	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Sophia Gunnison	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Joseph M. Sterrett	Erie	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
"	Elijah Babbitt	Erie	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
July 18th	S. Brown	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Elizabeth Brown	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	W. G. P. Brown	Erie	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
"	Daniel Gillespie	Erie	Two	One Hundd dolls.	Twenty dollars
July 19th	Thomas Laird	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	B. F. Tracy	Plainsville ..	Ten	Five Hundd dolls.	One hundd dolls
"	John McSparran	Erie	Ten	Five Hundd dolls.	One hundd dolls
"	Elizabeth Hamot	Erie	Ten	Five Hundd dolls.	One hundd dolls
"	Joseph Neeley	Erie	Ten	Five Hundd dolls.	One hundd dols
"	Josephine M. Hamot ..	Erie	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Willm Hotchkiss	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hundd & fifty ds. ..	Fifty dollars
"	James Hotchkiss	Lewiston ...	Five	Two hundd & fifty dolls.	Fifty dollars

"	Calvin Hotchkiss	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Lysette Hotchkiss	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Wm Hotchkiss J^{r}	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Lewis C.	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Anson Jewitt	Erie	One	Fifty dollars	Ten dollars
"	Ira R. Bird	Erie	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Mary Bird	Portland ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Thomas Forster	Erie	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Joshua Fairbank	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	Sophia Fairbank	Lewiston ...	Five	Two Hund^{d} & fifty d^{s}. ..	Fifty dollars
"	P. S. V. Hamot	Erie	One hund fifteen ...	Five thousand seven hund^{d} and fifty dollars	Eleven Hund & fifty d^{s}.
"	R. S. Reed	Erie	Two hund & five ...	Ten thousand two hund^{d} and fifty dollars	Two thous^{d} & fifty dol^{s}.
"	W. S. G. Brown	Erie	Three	One hund^{d} fifty	Thirty dollars
			578	$28,900	$5780

And we further Certify that the above sum of Five thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars, or twenty per Cent on twenty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars, the Amount of stock above subscribed, has been actually received by us, and now remains in our hands, subject to the order of any person or persons duly authorised to receive the same.

Given under our Hands and Seals at Erie in the County of Erie this nineteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Rufus S. Reed .....(Seal)	P. S. V. Hamot .....(Seal)
Geo. A. Elliot .....(Seal)	Thomas H. Sill .....(Seal)
S. Brown .....(Seal)	Saml Hays .....(Seal)
George Selden .....(Seal)	Josiah Kellogg .....(Seal)
Willm Kelly .....(Seal)	Judah Colt .....(Seal)

1828	Subscribers Names	Residence	No Shares	Amt of Stock	Amount paid
August 25th	P. S. V. Hamot	Erie	Seven hundd twelve	Thirty five thousd six hund	Seven thoud one hundd
"	Rufus S. Reed	Erie	Seven hundd twelve	Thirty five thousd six hund	Seven thoud one hundd
			1424 Shares	$71,200	$14240

We the subscribers Commissioners named in the Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth before recited and its supplement thereto for Establishing a Bank in the borough of Erie in the County of Erie do hereby Certify that the Books of said Bank were again opened, and on the twenty-fifth day of Augs A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight the above named persons subscribed the number of Shares affixed to their respective names making fourteen hundred and twenty four Shares, and that the above additional sum of Fourteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars or twenty per cent on Seventy one thousand two hundred dollars the above additional subscription of stock has been actually received by us, and now remains in our hands subject to the orders of any person or persons authorised by law to receive the same. Which subscription added to the amount as before certified makes the aggregate Sum of One hundred thousand and one hundred dollars, And the amount actually paid in added the amount above certified makes the aggregate of Twenty thousand and twenty dollars.

Given under our hands and Seals at Erie in the County of Erie this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Rufus S. Reed	(Seal)	George Selden	(Seal)
Geo. A. Elliott	(Seal)	Judah Colt	(Seal)
P. S. V. Hamot	(Seal)	J. Kellogg	(Seal)
William Kelley	(Seal)	S. Brown	(Seal)

Wednesday September 3rd 1828.

The Governor this day approved of a Resolution of the Pennsylvania Canal Commissioners passed the twentieth day of August last and consented to the completion of the location of the North branch division of the Pennsylvania Canal, Beginning at the end of the location made by Resolution of June last and extending thence according to the plan and report of the Engineer to the junction of the North and West branches at Northumberland, there to connect with the west branch division and to communicate by locks with the pool of the dam at Shamokin ripples—and that the dimensions of the Canals and Locks correspond with those of the Susquehanna division —the same having previously been agreed to by Charles Whippo Engineer.

Asa Pratt and Tench C. Kintzing Esqr were this day

appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Canton, Burlington Troy and Franklin in the County of Bradford, and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the Township of Catawissa in the county of Columbia.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Tenth Class of a new Series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing acquired of them as Commissioners and superintendents as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth—to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of One hundred and forty thousand one hundred and fifty one dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday September 4th 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to George T. Barnes, Joseph D. Farrell and John Goodman convicts who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia upon being recommended for such pardons by the Inspectors of the prison, the prosecutors or injured persons and by sundry other respectable Citizens that is to say—To George T. Barnes who was convicted of the crimes of Burglary and Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court and Court of Oyer & Terminer of the City and County of Philadelphia to undergo eleven years imprisonment at hard labour, pay fines to the amount of two dollars and the costs of prosecution.

To Joseph D. Farrell who was convicted of passing a forged note and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia held in the month of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of five hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth &c.

To John Goodman who was convicted of Horse Stealing on two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Lancaster county on the 21st day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three to undergo on the whole eight years imprisonment, restore property stolen, pay fines to the amount of One dollar and the costs of prosecution.

Friday September 5th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joshua Raybold of the district of Southwark in the county of Philadelphia a Commissioner (in the room of John Hessler resigned) to fill the vacancy, and to unite with the two remaining Commissioners in surveying and laying out certain streets lanes and alleys and roads in the Northern part of the township of Moyamensing in the said county within the following bounds vizt: Beginning at the north end of Passyunk road and Continuing on the west side thereof to Federal Street, thence Westward along the said Federal Street on the South side thereof to the boundary line of the township of Passyunk, thence Northward along the said township line to Cedar Street thence Eastwardly on the South side thereof to the place of Beginning, which appointment is authorised by the second Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eight.

Saturday September 6th 1828.

Abraham Gallentine was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 12 composed of the Township of Saltlick in the County of Fayette.

Monday September 8th 1828.

The Governor this day approved of a Resolution of the Board of Pennsylvania Canal Commissioners of the twentieth day of August last and consented to the extension of the Penn-

sylvania Canal up the Conemaugh river from the Outlet lock near Blairsville (according to the report of the Engineer James D. Harris of the second instant) to a point one mile below the Village of Johnstown and that the dimensions of the Canal and locks on the part now located shall correspond with those of the Western division.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: James Simpson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Bart & Colerain in the County of Lancaster.

Samuel George Jr to be Coroner of the county of Indiana upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth—the same having been first approved by the Governor.

George Hebb of the City of Baltimore to be a Commissioner to take the acknowledgment and proof of the execution of any deeds Mortgage on conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writings under seal to be used or improved in this State, also any contract letter of Attorney or any other writing under Seal to be used or recorded in this State, and to do and perform every other Act Matter and thing which he may lawfully do and perform pursuant to and under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of April last as a Commissioner of this State in and for the State of Maryland.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Lewis Cavet, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Westmoreland to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail and penitentiary of the County of Allegheny for the term of one year, and to pay the Costs of prosecution.

Tuesday September 9th 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen the present Subscribers to the stock of the Bank of Pottsville in the County of Schuykill to the num-

ber of two hundred and twenty persons for two thousand and one shares amounting to one hundred thousand and fifty shares being more than half of the number of shares authorised by law and also all those who may hereafter Subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the amount of four thousand Shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Miners Bank of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill" to be subject to all the duties, and be invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the same.

Pennsylvania ss:

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

J. Andw Shulze

{ Place of the Great Seal }

J. Andrew Shulze

Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four and the twenty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that a Bank shall be established and located in the county of Schuylkill in this Commonwealth to be called and known by the name of "The Miners Bank of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill" and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to the said Bank and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned Act or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares subscribed by each together with the amount so actually paid to the Governor, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State create and erect the said Subscribers, and if the whole number of Shares be not then Subscribed, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four thousand Shares in the whole, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Miners Bank of Pottsville in the County of Schuylkill":

And Whereas Francis B. Nichols, Charles A. Bradford, Benjamin Pott, Edward B. Hubley, William Donaldson, Joseph Paxton and David Cleaver a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank in the district of the said County of Schuylkill and the Borough of Pottsville, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that two hundred and twenty persons have subscribed two thousand and one shares of the stock of the said Bank amounting to the sum of One hundred thousand and fifty dollars being more than one half of the number of shares subscribed by each is hereto annexed, and it is also certified to me by the said Commissioners that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount of Shares subscribed, being twenty thousand and ten dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the Subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares in the whole, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Miners Bank of Pottsville in the County of Schuylkill" and by the said name they shall have continued succession until the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty and no longer, and generally be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid, which by the laws authorising and directing these letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and enjoin and to give and grant, unless the legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Harrisburg this ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy. of the Commth.

List of Sub.

List of Stockholders in the Miners Bank of Pottsville.

	No of Shares		No of Shares
John Bailey	1	Silas Hough	2
Benjamin Thurston	2	Samuel Brooke	2
Francis B. Nichols	1	John Weaver	1
Samuel Brooke	1	Joseph E. Sorber	10
George Shoemaker	4	John C. Offerman	100
S. Sillyman	2	Daniel Stall	50
David Phillips	1	William Stall	5
Thomas S. Ridgway	2	Andrew George	10
John Bannan	2	Sarah Pitman	20
Lewis Audenried	2	William Carter Junr	2
Jacob Buckwalter	2	Richard Rickert	1
Samuel Huntzinger	1	George Meyer	2
Jacob R. Bright	2	John Welsh Jr	2
Henry Kemmerling	4	John Strouch	2
Thomas Sillyman	8	John Pott	3
George W. Berger	2	John Schall	2
Jacob Seitzinger	1	Francis B. Nichols	20
John Heffner	6	H. S. Levis	20
J. Morgan	1	L. Cravan	24
Seman Gilpen	1	John Coleman	4
Daniel Moyer	1	Samuel Baird	2
Jacob Alter	50	Edward B. Hubley	2
John Carie	5	Douglass W. Hyde	2
William Newell	5	Jacob W. Seitzinger	2
William Duncan	20	James Dundas	5
John Stoddart	20	Charles Graff	5
Samuel J. Potts	1	Levi Ellmaker	5
Lewis Horning	1	Robert Earp	5
Jacob Kline	2	Samuel K. Bispham	20
Wm C. Leib	1	Lewis Taylor	10
Joseph Paxton	2	Daniel L. Miller	5
Daniel Moyer	4	John Bovier	5
Gaius Moore	1	Joseph Paxton	8
John Bailey Jr	2	George H. Willits	2
Benjn Pott	10	Black & Leisenring	2
George M. Jennings	2	John C. Boyd	10
John Bailey	1		
John Coleman	2		172

	No of Shares
John Stall	4
Joel Barlow	10
Nicholas Seitzinger	10
Benjamin Rich	5
George Kaufman	10
Solomon George	10
Jacob Bricker	1
Charles Christ	1
Daniel Hill	1
John Sillyman	1
William Shanefelter	1
E. Chichester	1
John Spayd	3
Daniel J. Rhoads	100
John Cooper	50
Daniel S. Miller	50
Jacob Graff	50
John Graff Junr	50
Benjamin P. Smith	20
William Smith	20
John Bovier	50
James Widowfield	10
Mary Rhoads	50
Thomas Hutchinson	20
Joseph Lukins	10
Smith & Harkness	20
Wm G. Lybrand	50
Joseph Phillips	2
Catharine Phillips	2
Thomas P. Kellerman	20
William Carter	10
Margretta Carter	5
Jonathan Miller	50
Joshua Evans	10
Samuel Rhoads	5
Samuel Rhoads Jr	2
Ester Rhoads	2
Rebecca Rhoads	2

	No of Shares
Edward Siter	15
Alexander Hampton	5
James S. Spencer	5
Joseph Reed Esqr	10
Virgil Eakes	2
John Starr	2
Preston Ayre	2
Mary Kelleman	2
James Potter	2
William Clark	4
David Cleavers	4
Stephen Baldy	2
Benjamin Sharpless	2
Christian Brobst	3
John Barton	5
William McKelvey	5
Herman Gearhart	2
William G. Hurley	1
Daniel Snyder	5
Caspar Christman	2
William Robison	2
Isiah Reed	1
F. B. Swaby	4
C. G. Rickets	2
John Koons	2
M. McDowell	2
John V. Jesse Bowman	2
Daniel Montgomery	4
Peter Baldy	4
David Petricken	4
Geo. A. Frick	2
Thomas Woodside	2
John Moore	2
W. Donaldson	6
McCarty V. Davis	2
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	No of Shares		No of Shares
Boyd V. Downer	5	Samuel Bispham	20
Tracy Taylor	2	M. Montelius	30
John Neal	2	Jacob Coleman	50
Charles Keen	2	William Tripler	30
Benjn H. Yarnall	2	Henry Witman	50
Philip Sharp	2	John Everham	2
Joseph Plankerton	5	Walter Conyers	2
Thomas Davis	5	James Conyers	2
Michael Sager	2	David Levy	1
Patrick Grey	3	Geo. T. Tyson	2
Ennion Williams	5	Schuyler V. Fletcher	4
Jacob Smith	2	William Montgomery	2
Frederick Smith	4	H. Sproul	2
Thomas T. Stiles	2	J. F. Ulrich	1
John Elliot	2	Martin M. Callister	3
Dr. Isaac Anderson	3	William Hartman Jr	1
John Hoskins	2	John C. Theil	2
Joseph Morris	2	Jacob Hibler	2
Charles Bannington	3	Alexander Montgomery	2
Lewis Walker	2	Andrew Y. Moore	1
Enoch P. Walker	3	John Lundy	1
Jesse Thomas	2	John Deen	2
H. S. Levis	3	R. C. Grier	2
David Jones	4	Robert Moore	2
Isaac Powell	2	James Donaldson	2
Davis Brooke	2	H. Frick	2
William Abbott	5	William Hays	10
James Scott	2	Joseph Hutchinson & Co.	2
Lewis Taylor	3	Joseph R. Priestly	2
Edmund Pryor	3	John Cowden	5
James Marton	50	John Boyd	4
Jacob Thomas	50	Martin Weaver	2
John Thomas	50	Ebenezer Greenough	10
Jonathan Thomas	50	Lewis Dewart	4
Edward Clayton	2	S. J. Packer	2
Hezekiah Busby	50		
Daniel Clark	5		74
Archibald W. Burns	10		

Total Amount of Shares 2001

We the undersigned, a majority of the Commissioners in the District for the Miners Bank of Pottsville Do Certify that the foregoing are the Names of the Stockholders, and the amount of Stock subscribed by each of them respectively, and that one half of the stock has been subscribed, and twenty per cent of the amount of such subscription actually paid.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of August 1828.

Francis B. Nichols ....[Seal]
C. A. Bradford .....[Seal]
Ben Pott .....[Seal]
Edw. B. Hubley .....[Seal]
W. Donaldson .....[Seal]
Joseph Paxton .....[Seal]
David Cleaver .....[Seal]

Wednesday September 10th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the Trustees of the Academy of Clearfield county to receive from the State Treasurer two thousand dollars being the sum granted for the use of the said Academy by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Trustees agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly—to wit One thousand dollars in erecting suitable buildings for the said Academy, or to be otherwise applied under their direction in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the object of said Institution; and the remaining one thousand dollars to be placed in some safe productive fund or funds and the income thereof to be applied in aid of other revenues to compensate a teacher or teachers in said Academy.

Another Warrent was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Boyer, Jacob Stambaugh Junr. and Robert Elliott of Perry county, and Abraham Waggoner and John Hayes of the County of Cumberland the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to lay out a State road from Landisburg to Carlisle by way of Waggoners Gap in the Blue mountain &c or to their order four hundred dollars being the sum appropriated by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of

April last and to be received and judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly in the construction of that part of the said road which passes over the Blue mountain, for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and according to the condition of the General bonds which they have now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the said Act directs.

Thursday September 11th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Rock who was convicted of an assault and battery on a certain Catharine Toms, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Franklin to undergo five months imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said county and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.

A pardon was at the same time granted to John Brosius who was convicted of the crime of Adultery at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Northumberland on the twenty second day of August last but no sentence was passed upon the prisoner.

To Richard Creek otherwise called Dick Creek, a boy of Colour, who was convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Franklin county held on the twelfth and thirteenth days of August last, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution—pardoned on account of being claimed by the Governor of the State of Maryland as a fugitive from the justice of that State having committed the crime of Larceny—also claimed as the Slave and property of Eli Beatty Esquire whom the said Governor has appointed an agent to receive him.

Friday September 12th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say Robert H. Hammond of the county of Northumberland to be a Canal Commissioner in the room of Thomas Enocks resigned for the term of One year to be com-

puted from the first day of June last if he shall so long behave himself well, to unite with the remaining Commissioners and with them to do perform, and execute all the several duties enjoined upon Canal Commissioners by the several laws of this Commonwealth which appointment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

Tristram B. Freeman of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer of the Second Grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, jewelry & furniture but of no other description of property or merchandize whatever for and during the term of one year to be computed from and after the fifth day of June last if he shall so long behave himself well.

Saturday September 13th 1828.

Henry Wolf was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the County of Dauphin, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Monday September 15th 1828.

Frederick Haas and Henry Snyder were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Sunbury and townships of Augusta and Little Mahony in the county of Northumberland, and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of Shrewsbury in the county of York.

Tuesday September 16th 1828.

Samuel P. Garrigues High Constable of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of the State to bring from the State of New York a certain Thomas Jones otherwise called Johnston or Jacob Johnston as a fugitive from the justice of this State charged on oath with having committed the crime of forgery, and for whose delivery to the said

Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Governor of the State of New York, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Wednesday September 17th 1828.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, or to a majority of them five thousand dollars under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March last relative to the Pennsylvania Canals which sum is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in making the survey of Canal and Rail routes and of rivers with a view of Slack water navigation as directed by law, to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the manner that the laws direct.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned William Banks, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and of the General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Indiana also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said William Banks and Charles Campbell and John Taylor Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County in the room of Alexander Taylor deceased.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Edward Green who was convicted of the crime of Burglary upon six indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery on the third day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty two upon all of the said indictments to undergo fifteen years imprisonment, pay fines to the amount of six cents and the costs of prosecution.

Thursday September 18th 1828.

Mahlon Hibbs of the county of Bucks was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the

part of this State to bring from the State of Delaware a certain Tilghman Fleming late of the said county charged on oath with having committed therein the crime of Horse stealing, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Executive authority of the State of Delaware agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Joseph Miller Esquire of the county of Wayne to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of that county upon a certain Truman Mathers who was convicted of Murder in the first degree, by hanging him by the neck with a rope until he be dead, on friday the twenty fourth day of October next between the hours of ten of the Clock and two of the Clock of the same day.

The Governor this day directed the Attorney General of the Commonwealth Amos Ellmaker Esquire to enter a Noli Prosequi on each of two indictments filed in the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the present against Hannah Roberts alias Rebecca Lynn of Northampton county for the crime of Larceny with which she stands charged; a very respectable recommendation having been presented to the Governor in her case—which Indictments are numbered twenty five and twenty six amongst the records of the said court.

Friday September 19th 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Monongahela and Coal hill turnpike Road Company to the number of one hundred and one shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the whole number of shares authorised into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike Road Company" to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze.
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:—

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the tenth day of April last, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed One hundred or more shares of the stock of the Monongahela and Coal hill turnpike road company in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth, the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions thereto shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the whole number of Shares authorised by the said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of The Monongahela and Coal hill Turnpike road company in the county of Allegheny." And Whereas John McKee, Frederick Bausman. William Dilworth, Henry Beltzhoover, James S. Craft, Robert Finley, Joseph Curry, Noble Calhoon and James Patterson the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; Jacob Beltzhoover eight shares, Noble Calhoon Esqr eight, Joseph Allen eight, John Findlay four, John McKee four Jacob Flowers four, Henry Holdship four, Harman Denny five, William Graham Jr four, Enock Hanknis four, Joseph Curry two, Ross Wilkins two William Briggs two, William Porter one, Jacob Flowers Jr one, Joseph Carline two, Robert Christy one, Jeremiah Ferree one, John King one, Alexander Brackenridge one, William Cochran two, John Sheriff one, Enoch Wright four, Henry Beltzhoover two, James S. Craft two, William Eichbaum Junr two Frederick Baus-

man one, John Patterson one, John Wilson one, John Brawdy one, John Horning one, Arthur Morrow one, Harry H. Peterson one, W. W. Fetterman one, Charles Shaler one, David Torrence two, David Drennan one, Robert Burke one, John Lapsley two, Henry Croco one, Joseph Britton one, William Mates one, N. B. Craig one, Robert Williamson one, and Joseph Wilson one share, amounting in the whole to one hundred and one shares.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number therein authorised into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Monongahela and Coal hill turnpike road company in the County of Allegheny" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the before recited Act of the General Assembly and of the purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work and of suing and being sued and of doing every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do under and subject however to the provisions and restrictions set forth and declared in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this nineteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Comth.

Monday September 22d 1828.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor in favour of Jeduthan Gray of Erie county, and William Bates and Moses Higgins of the County of Crawford Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the twelfth day of April last, one of the said Warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said Commissioners one hundred and eighty six dollars of the Notes of the North Western Bank of Pennsylvania at Meadville, now in the Treasury of the Commonwealth; and the other authorising the Treasurer of the Erie and Waterford turnpike road company to pay to the same Commissioners three hundred dollars of the Notes of the North Western Bank of Pennsylvania at Meadville now in the hands of the said Turnpike company and due to the Commonwealth on account of dividends made by the said Company both which sums are to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners pursuant to the provisions and directions of the said Act of the General Assembly and agreeably to the true intent and meaning thereof in opening and improving that part of the State road from Smethport in McKean county in a Western direction to the western line of the State which lies in the county of Crawford for which expenditure the said Commissioners are to be accountable under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly and according to the condition of their Bond now filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the said Act of Assembly directs.

Tuesday September 23rd 1828.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law John Henney was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Centre, and thereupon his sureties were approved, and a Bond and recognizance in due form accepted by the Governor, and the same were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday September 24th 1828.

William Jaggers one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of New Jersey a certain Simon P. Harman as a fugitive from the Justice of this State charged with having committed the

crime of forgery and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Governor of the State of New Jersey under the provisions contained in the second section of this fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred & ninety three.

The following named persons were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say :—Christian J. Hutter to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Northampton, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office of Notary Public during his good behavior.

Charles S. Eberle to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One, composed of the Townships of Easton and Forks in the county of Northampton.

Thursday September 25th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Eleventh class of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the Second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and Superintendents as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pardons were this day granted to James Wright otherwise called Samuel Shroeder and Frederick Shroeder who were severally convicted of a conspiracy—with others, to utter, publish and pass counterfeit notes knowing them to be such, the former sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Northampton on the twenty-eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and to pay a fine of One dollar with costs of suit &c— and the other by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Bradford on the tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, to undergo imprisonment at hard

labour for the term of three years in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and to pay the costs of Suit &c.

Friday September 26th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county, and Samuel H. Wilson of Centre county or to their order two thousand dollars out of the appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of the river Susquehanna," which sum of two thousand dollars is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the Navigation of the said river between the Town of Columbia and Tide water according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

An order was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Henry Treaner an Agent duly appointed by the State of Maryland for the purpose, a certain Richard Creek otherwise called Dick Creek as a fugitive from justice, in order that he may be removed to the State of Maryland where he stands charged with divers felonies committed in the said State.

Saturday September 27th 1828.

John Reed Esqr was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lycoming, Nippenose, Jackson and part of Mifflin township in the county of Lycoming.

Wednesday October 1st 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and offences charged against them as follows vizt.

To Robert Leland Gilmore who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Chester on the ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty three to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of One dollar with costs of prosecution &c.

To John Walter who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Schuylkill on the first day of January last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years from the said day and to pay the costs of prosecution.

To Jacob Spotswood who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the county of Cumberland on the twelfth day of August last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years from the time of conviction, and to pay a fine of six cents, with the costs of suit &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Calvin Blythe, Alexander Mahon and David Mann Esquires or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them two thousand dollars out of the appropriation of ten thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April last for completing the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of two thousand dollars is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied by the said Commissioners to the purposes of the said Act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and to be accounted for according to law.

Friday October 3rd 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order One hundred and forty one thousand, one hundred and fifty one dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the

making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the following offences charged against them at divers times as follow that is to say—To James Douglass who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the ninth day of September last to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for and during three Calendar months and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Howard Moore who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the second day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of seven years and to pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit.

To James Chambers who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon two indictments on the twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twenty four calendar months from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To James Martin, who was convicted of the crime of Arson and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Allegheny on the twenty-second day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty three to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of seven years from the time of conviction and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of One dollar and the costs of prosecution.

Thomas Reed was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Hamilton bann and Liberty in the county of Adams.

Monday October 6th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Mahlon Gillingham of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law of all and every kind of Merchandize estate and property whatsoever at and convenient place within two

miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Somerset & Cambria counties or to their order two thousand dollars to be faithfully applied & Judiciously expended by them in building a Bridge over Stony creek where the State road leading from Somerset to Ebensburg, and from thence to Clearfield county crosses the said Creek according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twelfth day of April last, for which application and expenditure the said Commissioners are to be accountable under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, and according to the condition of their Bond now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the said Act of Assembly directs.

Tuesday October 7th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Snowden who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of September last to be imprisoned in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for and during three calendar months from the time of conviction and pay the costs of prosecution &c in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Davis Dimmock Junior was this day appointed by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the county of Susquehanna and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Wednesday, October 8th, 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Twelfth Class of a new Series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania,

and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and superintendants as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly aforesaid.

Friday October 10th, 1828.

Upon the application of the different incorporated Companies hereafter mentioned, the Governor this day appointed the following named persons Commissioners to view and examine the several portions of work done by each of the said Companies—that is to say: Amizi Fuller, Jonathan Brink and Thomas Mumford Commissioners to view and examine the work done by the President and Managers of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company in making a Canal and descending navigation along the Lackawaxen river of not less than ten miles in extent, according to the provisions of the several Acts of the General Assembly relating thereto, particularly the Act passed the thirteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

William Campbell of the borough of Butler, John Dunbar of the County of Butler and James Green of the County of Armstrong Commissioners to view and examine a section of five contiguous miles or more of the turnpike road leading from the Town of Butler to the Town of Kittanning under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighteen—And Andrew Beaumont, Christian Monsh, and John Myers of the county of Luzerne Commissioners to view and examine a section of eleven contiguous miles of the Philadelphia and Great bend Turnpike road in continuation of former sections of that road under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and four, the sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and the said respective setts of Commissioners were enjoined and required with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the respective Companies for making the said improvements, have been made and perfected the several portions of work before described in a complete and

workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly before mentioned which authorise the making of the before mentioned improvements.

Monday October 13th, 1828.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Robert McClelland Sheriff of the county of Washington to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of that County upon a certain Christian Sharp a Man of Colour who was on the twenty-eighth day of June last, convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree by hanging him by the neck with a rope, until he be dead, on Friday the twenty-first day of November next, between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Friday October 17th 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of sixty five thousand four hundred and four dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named person who have been convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their respective names, that is to say To Benjamin Law who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Erie on the seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for six years and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Richard Jones, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and conspiracy to break prison and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the month of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three on two bills of indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the said penitentiary for the period of seven years in the whole and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To William Turner who was convicted of the crime of of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the said Penitentiary for the term of three years and pay the cost of suit &c.

To James Feneron who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-first day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the said Penitentiary for the term of three years and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Doctor Samuel Pierpont who was convicted of Larceny in Stealing a Horse the property of E. Irwine and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Indiana in the month of April last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the County of Allegheny for the term of three years and to pay the costs of suit &c.

To Richard Barry who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Mifflin on the twenty-sixth day of January last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the said Jail and penitentiary for the period of seven years and to pay the cost of suit &c.

Monday October 20th 1828.

Jacob Zeitzinger of the County of Schuylkill was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Schuylkill and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Martin Dunlap was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland his

bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Charles J. Wolbert of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer of the Third grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof of ships or vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year to be computed from the nineteenth day of May last if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday October 21st 1828.

Henry Doebler was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Lebanon upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ebenezer Boyce, was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson and part of the township of Mountpleasant in the County of Washington.

Wednesday October 22nd 1828.

William Kitchen, John Broomhall and Charles Frailey Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs, the first named for the county of Columbia, the second for the County of Delaware and the last named for the County of Schuylkill upon returns of their election as such respectively having been made according to law, and their bonds and recognizances all in due form being first approved and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday October 24th 1828.

John Haas was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Robert Vanvalzah Junr

Coroner of the County of Union upon returns of their election, as such respectively being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb or to his order the Sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars between the first day of April and the first day of the present month, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and the fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Saturday October 25th 1828.

In compliance with a requisition of the Governor of the State of Maryland a Warrant was this day signed by the Governor of this State and issued under the Great Seal authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Henry Thompson an agent duly appointed by the Executive authority of the said State, a certain John Johnston now in his custody as a fugitive from Justice charged with committing the crime of Larceny in the City of Baltimore by stealing and taking away a Barouche and sorrel mare the property of a certain Thomas N. Trenally of the said City.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John M. Wilson who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin on the twentieth day of August last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County for the term of three months from the time of conviction, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of One dollar with costs of Suit &c.

Upon returns of their election being made according to law William Caven was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff and Ebenzer Kerr Coroner of the County of Allegheny their respective Bonds and recognizances in due

form having been first submitted to and approved of by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 27th 1828.

Upon returns of their election being made according to law Joseph Imhoff was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Peter Huston to be Coroner of the County of Somerset—their respective Bonds and Recognizances in due form, being first submitted to and approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday October 28th 1828.

Charles S. Busch was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Northampton and the Townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the County of Lehigh—And at the same time Joseph Burgoon was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Conemaugh in the county of Cambria.

Upon returns being made according to law of their election respectively, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to be Sheriffs and Coroners in and for their respective counties that is to say: Lebbeus Luther to be Sheriff of the County of Clearfield, Alexander W. Brewster to be Sheriff of the County of Erie—Oliver Helme to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, Thomas Hall to be Sheriff; and Peter Dimm Coroner of the county of Lycoming, and John Klingensmith Junr to be Sheriff of the county of Westmoreland, their several and respective bonds and recognizances in due form having been first submitted to and approved of by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday October 29th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted to Christian Maunch who was convicted of the crime of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County

of Lancaster on the twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for a period of five years from the time of conviction, in the jail and Penitentiary of Philadelphia and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of one dollar with costs of suit.

Thursday October 30th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the thirteenth class of a new Series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other act matter and thing required of them as Commissioners in and by the said act of Assembly.

Oliver Allison was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Chester, upon a return of his election being made according to law, his bond and recognizance in due form having been first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, November 1st, 1828.

Lewis Dewart, William A. Lloyd and Robert H. Hammond Esquires of the County of Northumberland were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the abutments and piers lately erected by the Company authorised to build a Bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danville in the county of Columbia, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said abutments and piers have been erected and built of good materials, and all the work done by the said Company in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six and

the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven which authorise the same to be done.

Monday November 3d, 1828.

Samuel Wherry and Francis Al Smith were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Shippenburg and Hopewell in the County of Cumberland and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lackawaxen and Upper Smithfield including the Town of Milford in the county of Pike.

Jones Davis and Paul Preston were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs, the former for the county of Montgomery and the latter for the County of Pike, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their bonds and recognizances in due form being approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday November 4th, 1828.

General Henry Scheets of the County of Montgomery and Daniel Groves and Jacob Souder Esquires of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine five Locks on the upper section of the river Schuylkill between Mount Carbon and Mill Creek, and also one Lock on the lower section of the said river in the arm at Mifflins Island below and near Reading which have been made, and built by the Schuylkill navigation company and by that Company reported to be

completed and perfected, and the said Commissioners were further authorised and required with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not all the said Locks before mentioned and described are made completed and perfected, and the navigation of the said river Schuylkill is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly of the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixteen and the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, which authorises the said improvements to be made in the said river.

Thursday November 6th, 1828.

Upon a return being made according to law James Birchall was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Delaware, his bond and recognizance in due form having been first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday November 8th, 1828.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Thomas Ross and John Stewart agents of the State of Maryland duly appointed for the purpose, a certain John Hambeton as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State charged with the crime of Larceny in order that he may be forthwith removed to the said State having Jurisdiction of his said crime.

A pardon was this day granted to Jacob Coble of Elizabethtown in Lancaster county who was convicted of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the eighteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said county for the term of three calendar months from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Monday November 10th, 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of ten thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday November 11th, 1828.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five and the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six the present subscribers to the stock of the Company for making a turnpike road from the south end of the Lewisburg bridge to Youngmanstown in Union county to the number of One hundred and twenty shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Derrstown and Youngmanstown Turnpike road company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said several Acts of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andrew Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eleventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five entitled

"A Supplement to the Act entitled "A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road, the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie through Meadville and Franklin to the river Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons creek in Clearfield county and also to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the Town of Northumberland in the county of Northumberland by the best and nearest route to the West branch of the Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg" passed the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and nineteen, and to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Town of Ebensburg to the Town of Conemaugh in Cambria county, and relative to the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road" and also in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundrd and twenty six being a further supplement to the before mentioned and recited Act, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed One hundred and twenty shares to the stock of the company for making an artificial road from the south end of the Lewisburg bridge to Youngmanstown named in the last recited Act to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company or a majority of them shall certify to the Governor under their respective hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in Deed and in Law by the style and title of the "Derrstown and Youngmanstown Turnpike Company." And whereas William Hayes, Jacob Maize, Henry Roush and James Geddes a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock of the said Company, have duly certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say William Hayes eight shares, Alexander Graham six, George Schnabel two, Abbot Green two, John Brown four, Thomas Vanvalzah three, James Geddes two, Jacob Zentmeyer one, John Sergent one, Charles

Beyer Junr one, William Wilson two, Henry Beck one, John Machemer one, William Joyce three, Jacob Dentler and John Moore one, John Musser one, Joseph Hutcheson one, Peter Nevius one, James Merrill one, John Reber three, Robert P. Maclay two, Peter Vonneeda two, Benjamin Shoemaker one, Frederick Pontius two, Daniel Shecklor one, Jacob Maize one, John Forster one, Samuel Roush one, John Lawshe Junr one, John G. Piper one, Richard V. Boskirk one, Henry Fries and Robert Vanvalzah Junr one, John Stitzer one, Michael Lincoln and Charles D. Smith one, Thomas Lincoln one, P. H. Pontius one, Thomas Crotzer one, William H. Harris three, Francis Wilson two, Joseph McCool, William Cameron one, Jonathan Spyker one, James Duncan two, Robert Hayes two, Henry Frick one, Peter Guyer one, Thomas Clingan one, Flavel Clingan one, John Driesbach two, James Harris one, William Hayes President of the Lewisburg Bridge by order of the Managers of said Company fifteen, John Dunkle one, Martin Driesbach one, John Forster one, David Meyers one, Thompson Graham one, Henry Roush one, John McGinness two, Henry Noll one, James Moore one, Thomas Meguire two, James F. Linn one, Samuel Reber one, Abraham Aurand one, George Kremer two, John Ray one, Michael Roush and Henry Orwig one, Jacob Musser one and Jacob Reavy one share amounting in the whole to one hundred and twenty shares. Now know ye, that by virtue & in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and those also who shall afterwards subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Derrstown and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company" and by the same name style and title the said subscribers, and also all those who shall afterwards subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly shall have perpetual succession, and shall have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined in and by the said before mentioned and recited Acts aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at

Harrisburg this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth

Wednesday November 12th, 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:

Henry Keffer to be an Alderman of the City of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster.

James Carskadden Junr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Bald Eagle and Pine creek in the County of Lycoming.

Samuel E. Kingsbury and Jonathan C. Sherman to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Harford, Lenox, Waterford and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Bridgewater and Springville both in and for the county of Susquehanna.

John King to be Sheriff and Matthew McKinney to be Coroner of the county of Warren upon a return of their election respectively being made according to law, and their bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday November 13th 1828.

William Dale and Joseph McKee Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the county of Columbia, and the latter for the county of Cumberland, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their bonds and recognizances having been first submitted to and approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday November 15th 1828.

Two Proclamations were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the usual form and agreeably to the provisions of the several Acts of

the General Assembly in such case made and provided they were in the following words—that is to say:

Pennsylvania ss:	In the Name and the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andw Shulze	By
Place of the Great Seal	J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the People of this State in the Congress of the United States, passed April the second One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of the election held in the several Congressional districts of this Commonwealth to declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: And whereas the returns of the General election held on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October last in and for the several Congressional districts for members to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the provisions of the above recited Act, whereby it appears. That in the first district composed of the Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing Passyunk, Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia and Cedar New Market and Pinewards in the City of Philadelphia Joel B. Sutherland has been duly elected; In the second district, composed of the remaining wards of the City of Philadelphia Joseph Hemphill has been duly elected,

In the third district composed of the remaining part of the county of Philadelphia Daniel H. Miller has been duly elected; In the fourth district composed of the Counties of Delaware Chester and Lancaster, James Buchanan, Joshua Evans and George G. Leiper have been duly elected; In the fifth district composed of the county of Montgomery John B. Sterigere has been duly elected; In the sixth district composed of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, Innis Green has been duly elected, In the seventh district composed of the counties of Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh Henry A. Muhlenberg and Joseph Frey Junior have been duly elected; In the eighth district composed of the counties of Bucks Northampton Pike and

Wayne Samuel D. Ingham and George Wolf have been duly elected; In the ninth district composed of the counties of Union Northumberland Columbia, Luzerne, Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming Tioga Potter and McKean Philander Stephens James Ford and Alem Marr have been duly elected; In the tenth district composed of the county of York Adam King has been duly elected; In the eleventh district composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin Cumberland and Perry William Ramsay and J. Hartley Crawford have been duly elected; In the twelfth district composed of the Counties of Huntingdon Mifflin Centre and Clearfield John Scott has been duly elected; In the thirteenth district composed of the counties of Bedford Somerset and Cambria Chauncey Forward has been duly elected; In the fourteenth district composed of the Counties of Fayette and Greene Thomas Irwine has been duly elected; In the fifteenth district composed of the County of Washington William McCreery has been duly elected, In the sixteenth district composed of the counties of Allegheny Beaver Butler and Armstrong John Gilmore and William Wilkins have been duly elected; In the seventeenth district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland Indiana and Jefferson Richard Coulter has been duly elected; In the eighteenth district composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren and Venango, Thomas H. Sill has been duly elected. Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that Joel B. Sutherland, Joseph Hemphill, Daniel H. Miller, James Buchanan, Joshua Evans, George G. Leiper, John B. Sterigere, Innis Green, Henry A. Muhlenberg, Joseph Frey Junr, Samuel D. Ingham, George Wolf, Philander Stephens, James Ford, Alem Marr, Adam King, William Ramsey, J. Hartley Crawford, John Scott, Chauncey Forward, Thomas Irwine, William McCreery, John Gilmore, William Wilkins, Richard Coulter, and Thomas H. Sill have been returned as duly elected in their Several Congressional districts before mentioned as Representatives of the people of this state in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze.
Place
of the Great
Seal

In the Name and by the authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to direct the manner time and places of holding elections for Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States passed on the second day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and two and the supplement thereto passed the twenty-ninth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, that the Governor having received the returns of the elections from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as an Elector of a President and Vice president of the United States, and thereupon delare by Proclamation the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen, and also that he shall notify the same to the electors respectively on or before the last Wednesday in the month of November next after such election: And Whereas it appears by the returns which I have received that John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes Senior, John W. Cunningham, George G. Leiper, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritcher, David Hottenstein, Peter Frailey, Francis Baird, Henry Winters, William Thompson, Leonard Rupert, Jacob Gearhart, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John Harper, John M. Snowden, Robert Scott, John Scott, William Piper, Valentine Giesey, James Gordon, Henry Allshouse and James Duncan are the persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on Friday the thirty-first day of October last past. Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes Senr, John W. Cunningham, George G. Leiper, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritcher, David Hottenstein, Peter Frailey, Francis Baird, Henry Winters, William Thompson, Leonard Rupert, Jacob Gearhart, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John Harper, John M. Snowden, Robert Scott, John Scott, William Piper, Valentine Giesey, James Gordon, Henry Allshouse and James Duncan are duly elected

and chosen Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States to serve at the election in that behalf to be held at the Seat of Government of this State (being the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin) agreeably to the said Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth and the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the fifteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following sums for the uses mentioned therein that is to say—To John Gilmore—President of the Butler and Kittanning turnpike road company—or to his order twelve hundred and fifty dollars being the first payment on account of the State subscription of two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.—It being now duly certified to me that five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road, from the side of the river hill opposite Kittanning at the commencement of the eighty-fifth quarter, to the commencement of the sixty-fifth quarter, have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorize the making of the said road.

To the President and Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danville Columbia county or to their order five thousand dollars being the first payment on account of the States subscription of four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven. It being now certified to me by three persons duly appointed for the purpose that the abutments and piers of the said Bridge have been erected and built in a substantial and workmanlike manner according to

the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: David Reynolds to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Mifflin in the room of Joseph Edminston deceased. John Forbes and William M. Bennet to be Justices of the peace both for the district number one composed of the Townships of Ceres, Bradford, Keating and Liberty in and for the county of McKean.

A License was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the President and Managers of the Butler and Kittanning turnpike road company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of five contiguous miles of the said road leading from the side of the river hill opposite Kittanning commencing at the eighty-fifth quarter, to the commencement of the sixty-fifth quarter, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorizes the same.

The following named persons were this day appointed by the Governor to view and examine the following described sections of turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the same sections have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly which authorize the respective improvements therein described that is to say William Campbell of the Borough of Butler; John Dunbar of the County of Butler and James Green of the County of Armstrong, Commissioners to view and examine ten contiguous miles of the Butler and Kittanning turnpike road exclusive of the first section of five miles of the said road heretofore viewed and licensed, and to report as aforesaid. And Thomas Turk, Solomon Bastress and John A. Gamble of the County of Lycoming, Commissioners to view and examine an eighth section of five contiguous miles of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road commencing at the end of the seventh section and extending towards Coudersport, and to report as aforesaid.

Monday, November 17th, 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Willis Sherman and John Zeigenfus who were with others convicted of a conspiracy to utter publish and pass counterfeit notes knowing them to be such and for their offences respectively were sentenced by the said Court each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years from the twenty-eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven the time of conviction, and pay a fine of one dollars each to the Commonwealth for the use of the County of Northampton, and also the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday November 19th 1828.

Four warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the persons therein respectively named the following sums for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned that is to say: To the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven or to the order of a majority of them five thousand dollars under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March last relative to the Pennsylvania Canals, which sum is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in making the survey of Canal and Rail road routes, and rivers, with a view of Slackwater navigation as directed by law, to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the manner that the laws direct.

To Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre or to their order One thousand dollars out of the appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the navigation of the river Susquehanna which sum of One thousand dollars is to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said river between the town of Columbia and Tide water according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

To George Chahoon of the County of Luzerne or his order two hundred and eighty dollars being the sum awarded to him by a verdict and Judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a suit brought and sustained in the Court of Commonpleas of the county of Luzerne for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, for a certain Island in the Susquehanna river and within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne, which has been taken from him and certified to Connecticut claimants agreeably to law: And to the said George Chahoon the further sum of twenty four dollars and thirty eight cents being the amount of costs arising in the said suit, and taxed in the said court and chargeable to the Commonwealth.

Thursday, November 20th, 1828.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Beaver upon a certain Owen Richardson on the twenty eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight upon being convicted of an assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Charles S. Reno and Hugh Jamison were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of New Sewickly and Economy and part of North Sewickly in the county of Beaver, and the latter in and for the district numbered Eleven composed of the township of Unity in the county of Westmoreland.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of ten miles of the said turnpike road in continuation and addition to the ten miles heretofore licensed, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and six,

and the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Friday, November 21st, 1828.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of ninety seven thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday, November 24th, 1828.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth authorising the President, Managers and Company of the Lackawaxen Canal navigation or such person or persons as they shall from time to time appoint as toll collectors or their deputies to demand and receive of and from the person or persons having charge of and Boat, Vessels, Ark, craft or raft passing through any lock in said navigation such tolls and rates as are given and granted to the said Company in and by the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Canal and improvements of the navigation of the river Lackawaxen it being now certified to the Governor by Commissioners duly appointed for the purpose that the said Canal has been constructed in a complete substantial and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and the said navigation improved in conformity therewith.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Anne McDonald who was convicted of the crime of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the said Court upon two indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the jail of Lancaster county for the term of twenty-four calendar months and fined in the sum of two dollars payable to the Commonwealth for the use of the county of Lancaster with costs of suit &c.

Tuesday November 25th 1828.

Jesse Thomas was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of New Britain and Plumstead in the county of Bucks.

Wednesday, November 26th, 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Fleetwood Benson to be Sheriff, to be Sheriff and Johnston Moore to be Coroner of the County of Cambria, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonth.

Thursday November 27th 1828.

Andrew Metzger was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Bedford upon a return made according to law of his election as such, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday December 1st 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Edward Dillon, Edward Brothers, Brian Kelly, Peter Monahy, Barney Donally, Dennis Coney, Edward Morigen, Dennis Dugan, Thomas Normill, Patrick Caverly and John Grier and were severally convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Crawford county in the month of November last respectively to fines and imprisonment as by their respective sentences will appear—all which were pardoned and remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation by Citizens of said county.

Wednesday December 3d 1828.

In pursuance of the provisions of the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed the second day of February One thousand eight hundred and two the Governor this day by Message informed both Houses of the

Legislature that the persons who were on Friday the thirty-first day of October last elected and chosen by the people of this State as Electors of a President and Vice-president of the United States for the State of Pennsylvania, are now at the Seat of Government and ready to perform their duties as such according to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania.

A Committee from the College of Electors of President and Vice president of the United States this day informed the Governor that the Electoral College was now organized agreeably to the laws of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, and ready to receive the Governors communication: Whereupon a Message from the Governor to that Body was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth accompanied by three lists signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the State of the names of the persons as duly elected and returned as Electors of President and Vice president agreeably to the laws and constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, which election was held on Friday the thirty first day of October last—That is to say —John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes Senr John W. Cunningham, George G. Leiper, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritcher, David Hottenstein, Peter Frailey, Francis Baird, Henry Winters, William Thompson, Leonard Rupert, Jacob Gearhart, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John Harper, John M. Snowden, Robert Scott, John Scott, William Piper, Valentine Giesey, James Gordon, Henry Allshouse and James Duncan.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen

In pursuance of the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the second day of February One thousand eight hundred and two entitled "An Act to direct the manner time and places of holding elections for Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States," it becomes my duty to inform the Legislature that the following Gentlemen have given notice to me that they are at the seat of Government, and ready to perform the duties of Electors of President and Vice president of the United States, that is to say: John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes Senior, John W. Cunningham, George

G. Leiper, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritcher, David Hottenstein, Peter Frailey, Francis Baird, Henry Winters, William Thompson, Leonard Rupert, Jacob Gearhart, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John Harper, John M. Snowden, Robert Scott, John Scott, William Piper, Valentine Geisy, James Gordon, Henry Allshouse and James Duncan.

J. Andw Shulze

Harrisburg December 3d 1828.

To the Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States.—

Fellow Citizens.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth will deliver to you herewith in pursuance of an Act of Congress in such case made and provided, three lists of the names of the Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States chosen by the people on Friday the 31st of October in the present year, for this State, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of Pennsylvania.

J. Andw Shulze.

Harrisburg December 3d 1828.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth—
To all to whom these presents shall come

Certifies and makes known, That at an election held in and for the State of Pennsylvania on Friday the thirty-first day of October in the present year, the following named persons were duly elected and returned to be Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, for the term of four years next ensuing the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of Pennsylvania; that is to say: John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes Senr John W. Cunningham, George G. Leiper, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritcher, David Hottenstein, Peter Frailey, Francis Baird, Henry Winters, William Thompson, Leonard Rupert, Jacob Gearhart, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John

Harper, John M. Snowden, Robert Scott, John Scott, William Piper, Valentine Giesy, James Gordon, Henry Allshouse and James Duncan.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe, Secy Commonth

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commisisoners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday December 4th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Christopher Loeser of the County of Schuylkill to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside within the County of Schuylkill and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature a message from the Governor on the state and general affairs of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a number of documents therein referred to, relating to the temporary, and permanent loan of two Millions of dollars for the service of the year 1828 in making Canals &c. authorised by certain Acts of the General Assembly in their session of 1827-8.

Friday December 5th 1828.

The Governor this day signed two warants, one of them authorizing Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon

Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of seventy six thousand three hundred dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly—which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law—And the other of them authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr State Treasurer to pay to Bostwick Noble and Samuel L. Wood of the Village of Genesee in the county of Ontario in the State of New York or to their order the Sum of two hundred dollars being the reward offered by my proclamation dated the twenty-first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and which it appears they are entitled to receive for apprehending and securing a certain Thomas Dumm Junior who was then charged with the murder of Joseph Frey, and who in the month of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, was in due form of law convicted of the crime of Voluntary Manslaughter.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say William F. Coplan, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Redstone, including the borough of Brownsville in the County of Fayette.

Lewis S. Bowers to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Harbour Creek, North East and Greenfield in the County of Erie.

Franklin Lee to be a Justice in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties & Penn in the county of Philadelphia.

Saturday December 6th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite their names respectively that is to say John Snyder and Christian Kunkel to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered six composed of the township of Guilford in the

County of Franklin; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Nescopeck and Sugar loaf in the County of Luzerne. Benjamin F. Woodward to be Coroner of the county of Wayne upon a return of his election as such, being made according to law, and a Bond and Recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

William Iddings, Benjamin Williams and Hugh S. McMenn Commissioners to view and examine two sections of the turnpike road leading from Milesburg in Centre county to Smethsport in McKean county one of five miles and more contiguous miles, commencing near Milesburg on the south and thereof, where it intersects the Bellefonte and Phillipsburg turnpike, and extending northwardly in a direction towards Karthaus, and the other of ten contiguous miles and more commencing on the south side of the Susquehanna river opposite to Karthaus, and extending southwardly to Snow Shoe, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said sections as before described have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seven, and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor at the same time signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the eighth section of five contiguous miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses, Cattle, Carriages and Carts with the exceptions contained in the said acts of Assembly.

Monday December 8th 1828.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated

the fourteenth class of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Green and William Hunter who was convicted, the former of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and pay the costs of prosecution &c. And the latter of the crime of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and to pay the costs of prosecution &c the said persons having been recommended to the Governor for such pardons by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Tuesday December 9th 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth inclosing copies of certain Resolutions of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the eighth instant recommending the negociation of a further loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds necessary to continue the Canals now under contract—and in order to meet the wants of the improvements before the said permanent loans can be arranged, recommending further that so much of the balance now in the Treasury of the Commonwealth, as can conveniently be spared be temporarily transferred to the Treasury of the Canal—and recommending further, that the Governor be also authorised to obtain a temporary loan for such additional amount as may be necessary such temporary advances to be repaid at the pleasure of the Governor at any time before the first day of June next.

Wednesday December 10th 1828.

John H Loucks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Colebrookdale Earl and Oley in the county of Berks.

Thursday December 11th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Bratton to be a justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Antrim including the borough of Greencastle in the county of Franklin.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned John McLean High Constable of the City of Philadelphia an agent in behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the City of New York Daniel Gray and Jacob Taylor as fugitives from justice charged severally with the crime of Larceny in stealing a Trunk containing clothing and also money in Bank notes to a considerable amount for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Executive authority of the State of New York.

A pardon was this day granted to Thomas Taylor who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of York in the month of August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of York county for the term of nine months and pay the costs of prosecution &c And also to Adam Devebaugh who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peaces of the county of Franklin on the fifteenth day of April last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, pay a fine of fifty cents to the Commonwealth and the costs of Suit &c.

Friday December 12th 1828.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Abington turnpike in Luzerne county intersecting the Philadelphia and Great bend turnpike road, to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of ten miles of the first mentioned road commencing in the last mentioned road in Abington township and ending near Tunkhannock creek in Nicholson township in Luzerne county as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the said Road with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages agreeably to law.

Saturday December 13th 1828.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied by copies of a letter and a Report from the Board of Canal Commissioners of the Commonwealth with the documents therein referred to were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each House.

Monday December 15th 1828.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Abraham De Milt, and Charles Rodman who were severally indicted and convicted in the Mayors Court of Philada the former of an assault and Battery upon some person unknown with intent to pick a pocket for which offence he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years from the time of conviction and pay the costs of suit—and the latter of the crime of Larceny in stealing the goods and Chattels of Dennis McCready of the value of seventeen dollars, to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution &c—this sentence has been complied with and the pardon granted to Charles Rodman to restore him to his competency as a Witness.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road Company or to their order fourteen hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty seven cents being the eighth payment to the said Company on account of four hundred shares which have been subscribed in the said Company's stock, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the twenty-fourth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain Internal improvements." it being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the eighth section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road has been made and done agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the district and Counties set opposite to their names

respectively—that is to say, George McCoy and Jacob Ripley in and for the county of Bedford the former for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Cumberland valley, and the latter for the district numbered fifteen composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford in the said county.

George Schall in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Rockland, Hereford, East district and Pine townships in the county of Berks.

Abraham McKinney in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Mahonoy in the county of Northumberland.

Josiah D. Banes in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the county of Philadelphia.

George Weller in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Southampton in the county of Somerset.

Thursday December 18th 1828.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act authorising the Executors of Abraham Gross deceased to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising a Loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road, and for other purposes."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Michael K. Boyer and Michael Porst to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Berks, the former for the district number four, composed of the Townships of Colebrookdale, Earl and Oley; and the latter for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Bern, both in and for the County of Berks.

The Governor this day signed a license and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the following described portions of the said road to wit—a distance of ten miles and two hundred and eighty eight perches; and also the further distance of one mile and eight perches being intervals be-

tween different sections thereof heretofore licensed as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions and restrictions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road; and thereupon a warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers two thousand three hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty two cents being the balance and a payment in full to the said Company of the sum of twelve thousand dollars heretofore subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the said Company under the authority contained in the tenth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, it being duly certified by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that a distance of ten miles and two hundred and eighty eight perches, and also the further distance of one mile and eight perches being the residue of the said turnpike road are in connection, and have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and four, and the sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen which authorize the making of the said turnpike road.

Friday December 19th 1828.

By direction of the Governor letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Presidents of the Pittsburg Bank, Chambersburg Bank, Greensburg Bank, Carlisle Bank, Easton Bank, Lancaster Bank, Farmers Bank of Lancaster, Bank of Pennsylvania, Bank of North America, Bank of Montgomery county, Mechanic's Bank of the City and county of Philadelphia, Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, Northampton Bank, Bank of Penn township, York Bank, Southwark Bank, Bank of Schuylkill, Farmers and Mechanic's Bank of Philadelphia, Bank of Germantown, Kensington Bank and the Harrisburg Bank, enclosing to each an authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth of the present month, entitled "An Act authorizing a loan of

eight hundred thousand dollars for the continuance of the Pennsylvania Canals and Railroads, and requested information whether the Banks will loan to the Commonwealth the aforesaid sum, or any part thereof, and what part, on the terms prescribed in and by the said act of the General Assembly and reimbursable at the period therein mentioned.

Saturday December 20th 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William S. Lyons, William Bard and Benjamin Reynolds to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Franklin, the first named person for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Fannet and Metal; and the two last named persons for the district numbered twelve, composed of the township of Southampton in the said County.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road Beginning at the West end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or near Middletown from thence to the line of William Maclay's land adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg in Dauphin county" and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the house of Representatives in which it originated.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday December 22d 1828.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor one of them authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of

the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law; and the other to pay to John Gilmore Esqr President of the Butler and Kittanning turnpike road company three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars being the balance and a payment to the said Company in full of the sum of five thousand dollars for two hundred shares subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the said company under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, it being now certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that fifteen contiguous miles, and some small fraction over, commencing at the Town of Butler and extending towards the town of Kittanning in connection with the section of five miles heretofore licensed being the residue of the said Turnpike road have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and the sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven which authorise the making the said road.

The Governor at the same time signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the residue of the said road which is now reported to the Governor to be completed and perfected as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages &c.

Proposals for loaning to the Commonwealth the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighteenth day of the present month entitled "An Act authorising a loan for the continuation of the Pennsylvania

Canals and Rail roads of the State were this day invited by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor and notice thereof given in the following words and manner that is to say.

Secretary's Office.

Harrisburg December 22d 1828.

Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road loan.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the eighteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road.

Proposals will be received, at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until five o'Clock P. M. of the twentieth day of January next for lending to the Commonwealth for Canal and Rail road purposes the sum of Eight hundred thousand dollars, the principal to be reimbursable by the State at any time after the first day of December eighteen hundred & fifth four.

Certificates of stock transferable at the pleasure of the holder according to law bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly either at the Treasury office or the Bank of Pennsylvania will be issued by direction of the Governor. The Proposals will state not only the sum offered to be loaned, but the amount of premium proposed to be given for every one hundred dollars of stock, bearing an interest of five per cent as aforesaid. The State reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the sums offered unless proposals stipulate to the contrary.

The money loaned will be required by the State as follows $266,500 on the first day of February next. $266,500 on the first day of March next. $267,000 on the first day of April next.

When proposals are only for a part of the whole sum to be borrowed, it will be proper to state in them for which of the instalments they are made and whether to be confined to that instalment only otherwise it will be considered discretionary with the Governor to apply the same to either of the instalments.

No offer to loan a less sum than one thousand dollars will be received.

Persons who shall propose giving the highest premium, although they shall offer to loan sums less than the whole

amount to be borrowed shall be entitled to stock for the amount by them offered to be loaned, on the terms most favorable to the lenders that shall be accepted from others.

The Proposals to be directed under Seal to the Secretary's Office endorsed "proposals for Canal and Rail road loan," and they will not be opened or disclosed until the period has elapsed for receiving them, after which no alterations in the terms will be admitted.

C. Blythe, Secy of the Commonth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher soldiers of the Revolution.

"An Act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Dauphin."

An Act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle.

Tuesday December 23rd 1828.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Office of Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say. Elisha B. Boone in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Brier creek, Mount pleasant and Bloom in the county of Columbia.

Isaac Metcalfe in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Deerfield, Westfield and Brookfield in the county of Tioga.

John Sampson in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny.

Hervey D. Williams in and for the district numbered three (formerly district number six) composed of the townships of Buckingham, Scott, Mount pleasant the northern part of Canaan and the adjoining part of Byberry in the County of Wayne.

Daniel Sterigere Esquire Attorney at Law residing at Union in Franklin county near Jefferson City the seat of Government of the State of Missouri, was this day appointed by the Governor, a Commissioner within and for the said State of

Missouri with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deeds Mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State; or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in this State with full power, also to administer an Oath or Affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions and examine witnesses under any Commission or Commissions emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts under the authority of, and according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last, to hold and continue in the said Office during the pleasure of the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Huly and Daniel Kinley the former convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of the present month to undergo imprisonment for the term of two months in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and pay the costs of prosecution &c.—And the latter convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Lycoming on the fourth day of September last to undergo seven weeks imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine to the Commonwealth of ten dollars with costs of suit &c.

Saturday December 27th 1828.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Lesser Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Schuylkill navigation company for such person or persons as they shall or may from time to time appoint as Toll collectors or their deputies to ask or demand and receive of and from the person having the charge of any Boat, Ark or other vessel passing through five locks on the Upper section of the river Schuylkill between Mount Carbon and Mill creek and also one lock on the lower section of the said river in the arm of Mifflin's Island below and near Reading, the tolls and duties by law granted to the said Company it having been duly certified to the Governor by Henry Scheetz, Daniel Groves and Jacob Souder Commissioners appointed for the purpose that they found the same to have been made and perfected agreeably to the several Acts of the

General Assembly authorising the improvement of the said navigation.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighteenth day of the present month authorising a temporary loan to the State of eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to Beneville Keim Esqr President of the Farmers Bank of Reading that he accepts the temporary loan of Twenty five thousand dollars, to be repaid to the said Bank within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Monday December 29th 1828.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William R. Rogers in order to restore him to his competency as a Witness in any Court of law of this Commonwealth and elsewhere, the said William R. Rogers having heretofore been convicted of the crime of Larceny, for which he was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of the present month authorising a temporary loan to the State of eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to sundry Banks the Governors acceptance of the following sums in part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act that is to say from the Carlisle Bank ten thousand dollars with an expectation that the same may be increased to a further sum, and from the Schuylkill Bank ten thousand dollars to be repaid to the said Banks within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Tuesday December 30th 1828.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighteenth day of the present month, authorising a temporary loan to the State of Eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the

Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to Messrs A. L. Beaumont and O. H. Dibble that he accepts the loan of Thirty thousand dollars, on the terms stated in their letter of the twenty-ninth instant, and from the York Bank any part of the contemplated sum which circumstances may permit, to be paid within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Wednesday December 31st 1828.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of the present month, authorising a temporary loan to the State of eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, this day signified by letter to sundry Banks the Governor's acceptance of the following sums in part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act that is to say—from the Bank of Montgomery county twenty thousand dollars, the Bank of Pittsburg thirty five thousand dollars, the Northampton Bank ten thousand dollars, and from the Chambersburg Bank twenty thousand dollars requesting information from the last named Bank whether it would be convenient to pay the amount about the tenth or twelfth of January next) to be repaid to the said Banks within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Thursday January 1st 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of sixty five thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday January 2nd 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting copies of a letter from a Committee of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College accompanied by copies of an account of receipts and expenditures of that institution during the year commencing October 5th One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and ending the twenty fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Martin Mull and James Fleming Linn Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the county of Bucks and district numbered two composed of the Townships of Falls and Upper Makefield in the said County; and the latter in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of East Buffaloe and Union including New Berlin & Lewisburg in the county of Union.

Monday January 5th 1829.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of December last authorising a temporary loan of the State of eight hundred thousand dollars; the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to Benjamin P. Smith Esqr Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania the Governors acceptance of Fifty thousand dollars of the said loan from said Bank to be repaid within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Tuesday January 6th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say William Snyder for the district numbered two composed of the Township of George in the County of Fayette.

John B. Vanderbelt for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Newton in the County of Cumberland—And Christian D. Busse for the district composed of the Township of Upper Nazareth and Moore numbered four in the County of Northampton.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Eli Davis who was convicted upon one indictment of the crime of stealing a Horse the property of Hiram Finch, and upon four indictments of Larceny in stealing various articles of Clothing the property of William Jessup, George Maugen, William Foster, Stephen Sampson and others, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty upon all of the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of nineteen years and fined upon the first indictment in a sum equal to the value of the Horse; and to pay four other fines amounting to four dollars with the costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday January 7th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of seventy five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday January 8th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of ten thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of December last authorising a temporary loan to the State of eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to Edward Crawford Esqr President of the Chambersburg Bank the Governors acceptance of the loan of Twenty thousand dollars from said Bank, requesting that the amount may be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth immediately to be repaid to the said Bank within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Friday January 9th 1829.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of thirty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Henry Adam, and his fine of five hundred dollars remitted which was imposed upon him by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Berks on the fourteenth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, the said Henry Adam having been well recommended for such pardon and remission by a number of respectable citizens of the said county.

Monday January 12th 1829.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies of from the temporary loan appropriated by law for

the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

At the same time one other Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John S. Henry Esqr of the City of Philadelphia Treasurer of the House of Refuge or to his order two thousand five hundred dollars, being the balance, and in full of an appropriation of ten thousand dollars by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to aid in carrying into effect the objects and intention of the associations of Citizens of this Commonwealth under the provisions of One other Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Articles of Associations for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the "House of Refuge passed the twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Beiddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery denominated the "Fifteenth class of a new series of Lotteries authorized by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday January 13th 1829.

Under the authority contained in the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 18th day of December last authorising a temporary loan of $800,000, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to George A. Lyon Esqr President of the Carlisle Bank, that he accepts the additional loan of ten thousand dollars, from the said Bank to be repaid within the period in the Act mentioned.

Wednesday January 14th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a Memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company to the General Assembly of Maryland; and also copies of a Memorial of the President and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with sundry documents accompanying the same—And at the same time Letters were written to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this State communicating certain documents relative to a complaint against Hugh Lee a Justice of the peace for the county of Butler taken before John Parker an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said county under the provisions of the act of Assembly directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hugh Ousterhout, who was convicted of Assault and Battery with intent to Murder, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Tioga county to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labor, & pay the costs of prosecution.

Thursday January 15th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say— James Potts in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Buffaloe and parts of Clearfield, Butler and Middlesex in the county of Butler.

Robert Frame Junr in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Concord, Aston, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel in the county of Delaware.

John Patton in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Henderson, Porter and Walker, part of West township and the Borough of Huntingdon in the county of Huntingdon.

Francis Joseph Smith in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pokono, Tobyhanna and Hamilton in the county of Northampton.

Moses Bingham in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Palmyra in the county of Pike.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the county of Philadelphia that is to say— To William Smith 3d who was convicted of uttering counterfeit money and sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Delaware on the twenty seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years and pay a fine to the Commonwealth of ten dollars & the costs of suit.

To Hugh McDonald who was convicted of the crimes of Horse stealing and conspiracy to escape, upon separate indictments, of the first offence in Lancaster county and the last in the county of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the Cities of Lancaster and Philadelphia upon both of the said indictments, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia and fined in a sum equal to the value of the Horse stolen.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road company or to their order Eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents being a payment on account of the States subscription of twenty thousand dollars for four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company for the use of the Commonwealth, authorised by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of February last it being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the first section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road commencing near Milesburg where it intersects the Bellefonte and Phillipsburg turnpike, and extending northwardly towards Karthaus, has been made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same—It satisfactorily appearing from evidence furnished to me that a sum equal at least in amount to the above mentioned sum has been actually paid by individual stockholders and expended agreeably to the provisions of the twelfth section of the act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective Houses in which they originated that is to say: "An Act to authorize Peter Snyder executor of Peter Herbein late of Berks county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"A further Supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation Company."

"An act for the relief of Christian Correll a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike road company."

"An Act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback a Widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war, and the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse a soldier of the Revolution."

"An act to enable the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of Williamsburg in Huntingdon county to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake."

"An act to authorise George Musser surviving Executor of Matthias Young late of the City of Lancaster deceased to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act relative to Catharine Weidner."

Friday January 16th 1829.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr twenty thousand dollars out of the monies arising from the temporary loan, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals—and the other for the Sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, out of the monies transferred from the State Treasury to the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund, under the provisions contained in the third section of an act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of December last, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Another Warrant was at the same time signed by the

Governor authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle or to their order Three thousand dollars being the third instalment payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said institution under the provisions contained in the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Bond of Alexander Mahon Esqr as Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the Sum of Eighty thousand dollars, and his Sureties conditioned for faithfully in all things discharging his duties of the said office according to law was this day approved by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Frederick Beshore, who was convicted of Larceny in Stealing a Watch, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of Franklin county on the thirteenth instant to undergo six months imprisonment in the Jail of said county, pay a fine of fifty cents, and the costs of prosecution.

Saturday January 17th 1829.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorizing Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the Two millions loan, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law—and the other of them authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Commonwealth, to pay to the Commissioners of Cumberland county, or to their order two thousand dollars being the amount appropriated, to be applied to the erection of a permanent Bridge across the Conodoguinnet creek at or near its junction with the river Susquehanna agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed the twelfth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Mount pleasant free road Company of the county of Westmoreland, to the amount of three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars, and creating them into one body politic and corporate in law to have succession, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shultz
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the tenth day of April last to authorise the Governor amongst other things to incorporate the Mount pleasant free road company in the County of Westmoreland it is provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two thousand or more dollars of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions thereto, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the amount each shall have Subscribed, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscription shall not be sufficient at the time then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the amount of four thousand dollars, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Mount pleasant free road company in the county of Westmoreland." And Whereas John Lobingier, Jacob Walts, Peter Pool, Henry Null, Christian Brenneman, James W. Jones and James Estep, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have Subscribed the following sums to the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say

Jacob Walts One hundred and fifty dollars, Daniel Walts fifty Jacob Walts Junr Fifty, Henry Null Fifty, Joseph Brush fifty, Andrew Hunter fifty, Wm Hunter fifty, Moses Latta fifty, Mathew Johnston fifty, Jacob D. Mathiot fifty, Thomas Mitchell fifty, Jacob Dust fifty, John Hunter fifty, Samuel Kelley ten, Wm J. Thomson ten, James R. Forr twenty, Michael Rise ten, John Stouffer ten, Solomon Sulter ten, John Nichals ten, George Crise ten, David Morrow five, John Hitchman ten, Mungo Dick ten, B. R. Merchant twenty, Alexr Robison Junr fifty, Adam Saamer twenty, Alexr Robison Senr sixty, Philip Fisher fifty, James McQuade ten, Daniel Srader twenty Robert McKlurg ten, Jonathan Davice twenty, Martin Stauffer ten, John W. Stauffer ten, Samuel Baever ten, Michael Troxell ten, Jacob Felgor ten, Wm Neal ten, Henry Freat ten, Christian Fox twenty, Abraham Overhalt twenty, Abraham Sherrick ten, Joseph Sherrick ten, Christian Stauffer ten, George Muma ten, Martin Overhalt ten, Jacob Rupert ten, Abraham Stouffer twenty, Michael Shupe ten, Isaac Shoemaker ten, Jacob Over, holt ten, Jacob Alexander thirty, Abraham Eickert twenty, George Larimore fifty John Anderson fifty, John Forr fifty, James B. McGrew twenty, Andrew Christy ten, John McGrew ten, Robert Fulton Jr eighty, Wm Pinkerton ten, Alexander Gordon ten, John Flemming ten, James Grey ten, John Corson Junr ten, William Done ten, Wm Robison seventy, Peter Hay ten, Wm Hindman fifty, Wm Larimore fifty, Benjamin Byerly ten, Saml Osburn fifteen, Samuel Parks ten, Stephen McGrew ten, James E. McGrew ten, Simon B. McGrew ten, Samuel Chrothers ten, Robert Fulton Senr twenty, Samuel McGrew ten, Wm Leashure fifty, George Albright twenty, Christian Henrey ten, John Robison forty, James Corneheu ten, A. B. McGrew ten, John McKlurg ten, Christian Brennaman thirty, Jacob Brenneman ten, Lewis Brenneman twenty, John Corson Senr fifty, Henry Shofe fifty, Abner Brenneman ten, Daniel Shank ten, Samuel Brenneman ten, Joseph Markle twenty, Jacob Byerly thirty, Wm Hair twenty, Benjamin Hart ten, Wm Shaner twenty, Henry Neff ten, John Neff ten, Christian Henry ten, Daniel Highbarger ten, Sheperd B. Meckle twenty, Andrew Byerly Esqr thirty, Cyrus B. Merkle twenty, John McKlerey ten, H. G. Spathe One hundred, George Borger fifty, Abraham Stouffer Jr ten, Joseph Leanhart ten, James McKelvey ten, Samuel Morrison ten, John Bain ten, Robert Smith ten, Robert Brush ten, Jacob Davidson ten, Jacob Shofe fifty, Robert Hitchman fifty, Alexander Hitchman fifty, Daniel Worman ten, J. & J. Lippencott fifty, James Eastep twenty,

Alexander Shellenbarger Junr fifteen, John Hostler ten, Samuel Neal ten, Isaac Shupe twenty, Alexander Miller twenty, Jacob Ullem ten, Paul Worden five, John Strickler ten, John Taylor ten, Jacob Kerns ten, Edward Sitherwood ten, John Smith ten, and John Lobengier twenty dollars amounting in the whole to three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter Subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the amount of four thousand dollars, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Mount Pleasant free road company in the County of Westmoreland" to have Succession and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and be Subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said before recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this seventeenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor
C. Blythe Secy of the Commth.

Monday, January 19th, 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act relative to the County rates and levies of the county of Union."

"An Act authorising Jacob Funk one of the surviving Members of the Menonist Congregation of Northampton county to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act establishing an Academy in the town of Smethport in the County of McKean."

An Act authorising Alexander Miller to make a Deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county."

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to enable the Guardians of the Minor Children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county."

"An Act for the relief of David Johnston."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, and the fine of ten dollars remitted in favour of George Smith who was convicted of the crime of forgery and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Union, on the eighteenth day of December last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months with costs of Suit &c.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order two several sums of forty two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; and of twenty thousand dollars, the former part of the two millions loan, and the latter part of the temporary loan appropriated for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, and to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent & meaning of the several acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1829.

William McKinney was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Hempfield including the Borough of Greensburg in the County of Westmoreland.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the ninth day of April last the present subscribers to the stock of the Lycoming Navigation and Rail road and Coal Company to the number of two thousand and forty shares, and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in law by the name and style of the President and Directors

of the Lycoming Navigation, Rail road and Coal company, to have succession, and to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority and privileges and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined upon them in and by the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andrew Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze

{ Place of the Great Seal } To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the ninth day of April last entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming Navigation, Rail road and Coal company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that whenever two thousand shares of the stock of the said Company shall have been actually subscribed, and five dollars on each share shall have been paid to the Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the said stock, the said Commissioners shall certify the same under oath or affirmation to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and on receipt of such certificate the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those also who shall afterwards subscribe, according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of shares aforesaid into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President and Directors of the Lycoming navigation, Rail road and Coal company."

And whereas Robert Patterson, Levi Ellmaker, Daniel Graffuis and Robert Allen the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and under oath, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Abraham G. Storm one hundred and forty shares, Henry Conklin One hundred, Elias Trivett One hundred and twenty, John W. Oakley Eighty, Peter Everett two hundred and twenty eight, Paraclete Potter two hundred and sixty six, Joseph S. Russell One

hundred and eighty, George G. Gardner two hundred & seventy three, Dyer Brainerd sixty, Sheldon Potter two hundred and twenty, Barzillai Ransom sixty, John Green two hundred and seventy three, William White five, Aaron Innis twenty, and Richard John Everitt fifteen shares amounting in the whole to two thousand and forty shares; and it is also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of five dollars, on each and every of the above mentioned shares was paid to them by the subscribers at the time of making the said subscriptions. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State seal create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of The President and Directors of the Lycoming Navigation Rail road and Coal Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, may make and establish a common seal, and the same alter, break or renew at pleasure and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and in the increase and profits thereof and of purchasing and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any lesser estate such lands tenements and hereditaments and such personal estate as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and business, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may of right do, under and subject however to the provisions and restrictions set forth and declared in and by the first recited act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth

Wednesday January 21st, 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Charles Woods who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced

by a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette, on the eighth day of the present month to undergo one months imprisonment in the Jail of the said County and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of Suit &c. which fine was also remitted by the Governor.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of the said Turnpike road commencing near Milesburg on the south end thereof where it intersects the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike road, and extending northwardly in a direction towards Karthaus the distance of five miles and more now reported to have been completed and perfected agreeably to law, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order six thousand eight hundred and eighty five dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same & to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of the present month authorising a temporary loan to the State of Eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to sundry Banks and individuals, the Governors acceptance of the following sums in part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said act that is to say—from the York Bank fifty thousand dollars from Thomas Biddle, S & J Nevens & Company $400,000, James Lloyd 100,000 dollars, & from Charles Smith $30,000 to be repaid to the said Bank & individuals within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Thursday, January 22nd, 1829.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of the present month authorising a temporary loan to the State of eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to sundry individuals the Governors acceptance of the following sums in part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act that is to say—from George Stevenson fifty thousand dollars, Alexander Benson thirty thousand dollars, George Thomas twenty thousand dollars, James King two thousand dollars, Levi Ellmaker two thousand dollars, Hall and Davidson two thousand dollars, William Erwin five thousand dollars Caleb Brinton five thousand dollars, Isaac Wayne two thousand dollars, Mary & Sarah Johnston two thousand five hundred dollars, John Forrey Junr three thousand dollars, Stephen T. Cooper two thousand dollars, David Mixele five thousand dollars and from Daniel Wagner ten thousand dollars to be repaid to the said individuals within the period in said mentioned act.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth in the following words—that is to say:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andrew Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{ Place of the } J. Andrew Shulze
{ Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received an authentic copy of an Inquest taken at Willistown in the township of Willistown in the County of Chester in this Commonwealth before Walker Yarnell Esquire a Justice of the peace of the said County, and other authentic documents by which it appears that James Morris and William Shruve (coloured men) stand charged with having feloniously murdered a certain Allen Kell late of the said County of Chester on the night of the twenty second day of December last, and that the said William Shruve is in custody, but the said James Morris has fled from justice, and is going at large, and all efforts to arrest him by the officers of Justice, and others, have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the

obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrators of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this Proclamation hereby offering a reward of Fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said James Morris within the County of Chester and secure him in the Jail of the said County; And the sum of One hundred dollars if the said offender shall be apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other county of this Commonwealth, or if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of this State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid; And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in inquiring after and bringing to justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-second day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine & of the Commonwealth the fifty third.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth.

Friday January 23rd 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say—

"An Act supplementary to the Act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Milton in the county of Northumberland; and the Town of Butler in the County of Butler into boroughs."

"An Act granting compensation to George Schnell of the borough of Reading Berks county."

"A Resolution relative to the abolition of Slavery in the district of Columbia."

A Resolution relative to Purdons Digest."

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of the present month authorising a temporary loan to the

State of Eight hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to Messrs Thomas Biddle & S & J. Nevins & Company his acceptance of the further sum of seventy eight thousand dollars, upon the terms prescribed by the said Act—to be repaid within the time herein mentioned.

Monday January 26th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Georgia, and the accompanying reports and Resolutions of the Legislature of that State, in relation to certain Resolutions of the State of South Carolina and Ohio respecting the powers of the General Government and State rights and communicating also a copy of a remonstrance to the States in favor of the tariff which has been adopted by the Legislature of Georgia and approved by the Governor.

Tuesday January 27th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendations of the Inspectors of the said Jail and other respectable recommendations that is to say:

To John Shearer who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Indiana on the second day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of ten years and pay the costs of Suit &c.

To William Nichols who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Bradford county on the seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined in a sum equal to the goods stolen with the costs of prosecution &c.

To John Parks who was convicted of the crime of Arson and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace of the county of Allegheny on the twenty second day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty three to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and pay a fine of one dollar with the costs of prosecution &c.

To John Thompson who was convicted of making and passing counterfeit Bank notes upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York on the fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, upon both of said indictments to undergo fourteen years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars payable to the Sheriff of the County for the use of said county with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday January 28th 1829.

Francis X. Homet was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Wyalusing, Assylum and Albany in the County of Bradford.

Friday January 30th 1829.

The Governor this day directed the Attorney General of the State, to enter a Noli Prosequi on each of the following cases of the Commonwealth against William Hergesheimer, Samuel Hergesheimer Joseph Rittenhouse and John Boyer in the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia, severally charged with the crime of Perjury, originating in the sessions of June and September last, see Book of original entries of Letters page 186.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented to both Houses of the Legislature this day a message from the Governor accompanied with a letter from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company with an abstract of the receipts expenditures, statement of the stock and funds of the said company.

Saturday January 31st 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: William Coulter to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed

of the township of Plumb creek and Wayne in the county of Armstrong.

Samuel D. Sagers of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer of the second grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law of Hardware Books Stationery, Paintings, Prints Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year, if he so long behave himself well.

Samuel P. Garrigues to be an agent for bringing into this State from the State of Delaware a certain Robert Brewerton Junior as a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with the crime of Kidnapping committed in the City and County of Philadelphia in the summer of 1825, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Executive authority of the State of Delaware under the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Monday February 2nd 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Barnes and Henry Allen, two convicts now confined at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail, the former convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Allegheny on the twenty second day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of Suit.

And the latter convicted of uttering and passing counterfeited notes and sentenced to undergo like imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and to pay a fine of one dollar with the costs of prosecution &c. according to the sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York passed on the sixth day of August one thousand eight hund & twenty two.

John D. Goodman of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer of the Third grade, with authority to make sales by Auction

according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the Owner thereof, of Ships, or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday February 3rd 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Daniel Esterly in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter in the county of Berks.

Simon Snyder, John Ranck and Jacob McCurley in and for the county of Union, the first named in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Mahantango, Perry and Chapman, and the two last named in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of White deer in the said County.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioner of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies of the permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of One hundred and ninety five thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday February 4th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquire Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the

monies arising out of the permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Ninety seven thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

George W. Richards of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, was this day re-appointed an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize, Estate and property whatsoever, for and during the term of one year, if so long he shall behave himself well.

Thursday, February 5th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act for erecting Christs Church and St. Peters Church in the City of Philadelphia and St. James's Church in the same City into two separate Corporations."

"An Act to authorise the Executors of Margaret Gallagher deceased to convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising James Mustard Junior to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to repeal the law declaring Shermans creek in the county of Perry a public highway."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Ann Brown a woman of Color who was convicted of privately concealing the birth and death of her male bastard child, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Jail delivery and General Quarter sessions of the peace of Fayette county, to undergo a servitude at hard labor in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City of Pittsburg for and during the period of two years, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Friday February 6th 1829.

James M. Gibbons was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One composed of the Borough of West Chester, and the townships of East and West Goshen and West Whiteland in the County of Chester.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexr Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising out of the permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Railways, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Eli Johnston and John Maloney now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail, the former having been convicted of passing forged and counterfeit notes upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court, and Court of General Quarter sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia in the months of July and October One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, upon the whole of the said indictments to undergo twelve years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two dollars and one cent with costs of Suit &c. And the latter convicted of the crimes of Burglary and Assault and battery, with intent to murder, and a conspiracy to escape from prison, and Sentenced upon three indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years in the whole, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Monday February 9th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to William Johnston Junior and John Cox the former convicted of the crime of Larcency and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Perry on the

fifth day of November last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with the costs of Suit &c. And the latter convicted upon two indictments of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the third day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and sentenced upon both indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years from the time of conviction, and to pay two cents to the Commonwealth with the Costs &c.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery, denominated number One, of a new series of lotteries, for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them as Commissioners and superintendents as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday February 10th 1829.

The Governor this day approved of certain Resolutions of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the ninth day of December last, and consented to the location of the Pennsylvania Rail way, Beginning at the termination of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal in the Borough of Columbia and extending thence according to the report and draft of John Wilson Esqr their Engineer through the northern part of the City of Lancaster across the Gap of Minehill or Ridge to the station marked for an inclined plane near the residence of the late Judge Peters on the Schuylkill river, thence by a bridge across the Schuylkill, and by a line of the old Union Canal to a corner of Broad and Callowhill streets in the district of Spring garden, and thence along the middle of Broad street until it crosses the line of the City of Philadelphia, which location was previously approved by the said Engineer.

Thursday February 12th 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter McKinley, and the fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon

him by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming on the eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight also remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Grand jury, the Prothonotary, Recorder and several other respectable Citizens of the said County.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Anthony Lambough to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Cambria, part of the townships of Jackson and the Town of Ebensburg in the county of Cambria.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned them to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers."

"An act for the relief of William McGahey, William Spear and George Gooshorn soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Cumberland."

"A Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam."

Friday February 13th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act entitled a supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia at Fair mount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water."

"An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert, Marc Anthony Frenaye and Virginia his wife."

Joseph Antes was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Wayne, Dunstable, Chapman and Brown and parts of the townships of Mifflin and Pine creek in Lycoming county.

Monday February 16th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of South Carolina, and of certain Resolutions passed by the Legislature of that State relating to the General Government to regulate duties on imports &c and respecting internal improvements—and communicating also copies of a Memorial on the subject of the late Tariff, addressed by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia.

Lewis Brown of the County of Chester was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent in behalf of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Maryland a certain John Woodrough or Woodrow as a fugitive from the Justice of this State who stands charged on oath with having committed the crime of fornication and bastardy with a certain Mary Leech of the said county—A requisition to the Executive of the State of Maryland for the arrestation and delivery of the said fugitive to the said Agent if found in the State of Maryland was this day signed by the Governor and issued in due form of law.

Tuesday February 17th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting to each House a list of all the taxable inhabitants and slaves, as also a list of the deaf and dumb within this Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth passed January the sixth One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and its supplement passed March the twenty sixth in the same year—the original Reports of the Commissioners of the different counties containing the lists of such enumeration were also transmitted to the House of Representatives.

George Stroop of the County of Perry was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans courts, of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Perry in the room and stead of William B. Mitchell resigned, and

thereupon a Dedimus potestatem Commission to George Stroop and Jacob Fritz for the said County was also signed by the Governor and issued.

Wednesday February 18th 1829.

Lewis Dewart, William A. Lloyd and Robert H. Hammond were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the Bridge lately built over the Susquehanna river at the Town of Danville in the County of Columbia, by the Company authorised and organized for that purpose in pursuance of the acts of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen and the several supplements thereto, and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said Bridge has been erected and built of good materials and all the work done and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike maner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly before referred to which authorize the building said Bridge.

Saturday February 21st 1829.

Jacob Bollinger was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Haines, Miles, Logan and Gregg including part of Sugar valley in the County of Centre.

Tuesday February 24th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Kentucky with copies of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, relating to the establishment of the Cumberland Hospital on the Ohio river, at the mouth of Cumberland river; and communicating also copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of New Jersey with copies of an Act of the Legislature of that State, for effecting an arrangement between the two States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for Canals and other purposes.

Charles Dengler was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Manheim in the county of Schuylkill.

Wednesday February 25th 1829.

Mathew Utley was this appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Franklin and Warrior mark including the borough of Birmingham in the County of Huntingdon.

Pardons were this day granted to Elijah Morris and John Durborow Junr who were convicted in the county of Franklin, the former of the crime of Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County on the sixteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said county and pay the costs of prosecution, with one dollar fine to the Commonwealth—And the latter of keeping a Gambling house, and sentenced by the said Court on the fourteenth day of January last to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of three months from the time of conviction and pay a fine to the Commonwealth of fifty cents with the costs of prosecution &c.

Friday February 27th 1829.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein particularly mentioned and expressed that is to say: To the President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna at the Town of Danville in Columbia county or to their order five thousand dollars being the second and last payment in full of the State subscription for four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty ninth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.—It being now duly certified to me by three persons appointed for the purpose that the said Bridge has been built of good materials, and completed and perfected in a

substantial and workmanlike manner agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly.

To Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg or to his order thirty dollars in part payment for folding and stitching the pamphlet laws and resolutions of the General Assembly passed, and to be passed during the present session for which sum he is to be accountable under a contract entered into with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the fifteenth day of November last pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

To Messrs McCarty & Davis printers and booksellers of the City of Philadelphia, or to their order One hundred and seventy dollars, being the amount of their account for thirty four copies of Purdons digest, purchased by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the use of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, who have not heretofore been supplied therewith, pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of January last.

Monday March 2nd 1829.

The Governor this day remitted two forfeitures of three hundred dollars each incurred by Thomas Rodgers principal and William Hipple as surety, who on the twenty seventh day of June last became bound in two several recognizances in the sums aforesaid conditioned for the appearance of the said Thomas Rodgers at the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Perry held on the first Monday in August last to answer and abide his trial for the crime of forgery with which he stood charged by the oath of John D. Creigh; but the said Thomas Rodgers failed in such appearance and absconded whereby the said Recognizances become forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth—It having been represented to the Governor that the said Thomas Rodgers has left a Wife and ten Children in distress and indigent circumstances who are proper objects of clemency, and whose peculiar case justifies such remission.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann, and Alexander Mahon Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies aris-

ing from the permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of thirty two thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty three cents to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated No two of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all and every other Act matter and thing required of them as Commissioners or superintendents of the drawing of the said lottery in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday March 3d 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the district of Spring garden."

An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising a State road to be laid out from the town of Butler in Butler county to the town of Beaver in Beaver county."

"An Act for the relief of Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolution."

"An Act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of Justices of the peace in Ridgbury township Bradford county to the second district in said County."

"An Act to encourage the destruction of Foxes and Wild Cats."

"An Act for the relief of Margaret Hughes late Margaret McCurdy widow of the Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

An Act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penns Creek in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation."

"A Resolution relative to the Contractors on the Pennsylvania Canal through Grants hill."

"A Resolution relative to the Surplus water of dam Noone on the Kiskeminetas river."

Wednesday March 4th 1829.

William Jaggers one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia, and Lewis Brown of the County of Chester were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Agents on behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland two fugitives from justice, the said William Jaggers to have in custody a certain Burr Bladen alias Caleb S. Bladen who stands charged with stealing and taking away a Horse Chair and Harness the property of Jacob Engleman of the County of Philadelphia; and the latter to receive into his custody a certain John Woodrow who stands charged with having committed the crime of fornication and bastardy in the said County of Chester for whose delivery and that of Burr Bladen to the said Agents respectively requisitions were this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the state of Maryland.

Thursday March 5th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating Copies of a letter from the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania together with copies of a return of the Militia of the State, and also the return of Ordnance, Camp Equipage and military Stores deposited in the State arsenals, and in the several Brigades.

Saturday March 7th 1829.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers

of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company or to their order fourteen hundred and sixty six dollars, and sixty seven cents, being a payment on account of the sum of twelve thousand dollars, which was heretofore subscribed to the stock of said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the twenty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," which payment the said Company is now entitled to receive upon having completed and perfected the further distance of ten miles of the said turnpike road as appears by the report of James Kerr, Matthew McNary and Nathaniel Patterson viewers appointed for the purpose dated the eleventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act to authorise Martha Frailey to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Walter a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygant the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary War."

"An Act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhye the widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of George Erisman a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of John Taylor a revolutionary soldier."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabeth to Middletown."

"An Act declaring Beaver run in Lycoming county and Black lick creek in Indiana and Cambria counties public highways."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to direct the manner times and places of holding elections, for electors of President and Vice president of the United States."

A supplement to the Act authorising a loan for the con-

tinuance of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road and for other purposes passed the eighteenth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty eight."

An Act supplementary to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark passed the eighteenth day of April A. D. One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and for other purposes."

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Robert McClelland Esquire Sheriff of the County of Washington to deliver into the custody of Peter W. Kennedy an agent duly appointed by the Executive authority of the State of Virginia, a certain Joseph Mayo now confined in the Jail of Washington county, as a fugitive from justice, having committed in the county of Ohio divers larcencies in the said State of Virginia.

Monday March 9th 1829.

Andrew Brown was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Indiana in this Commonwealth in the room of Charles Campbell deceased. Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to Richard Kerry and Susan Speers two convicts now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the former convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and Sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia upon both indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twenty-four months and to pay the costs of Suit &c.—And the latter convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia on the sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and pay costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday March 11th 1829.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to the Presidents and Cashiers of the Carlisle Bank, Bank of Pittsburg, Chambersburg Bank, Schuylkill Bank, Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, Farmers Bank of Reading, Northampton Bank and Bank of Montgomery county enclosing to each an authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly of the seventh

instant relative to the temporary loan authorised by Act of the eighteenh day of December last, and requesting of them respectively information whether the said Banks respectively will consent that the temporary loan made by each Bank shall be paid out of the proceeds of future loans instead of being paid out of the proceeds of the permanent loan negociated in pursuance of said Act of the eighteenth day of December last.

Thursday March 12th 1829.

George Elliott and Robert G. H. Hayes were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered One composed of the township of Toby in the county of Armstrong; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of West Buffaloe and Hartley in the county of Union.

Friday March 13th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan of Eight hundred thousand dollars appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Railroads &c, the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be retained and applied by the said Commissioners according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of the present month in making surveys of routes, and in the construction of Canals and Railroads, and the expenses incident thereto, as is directed by the several other Acts of the General Assembly authorizing the same.

Saturday March 14th 1829.

Jacob Holgate of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commmissioned by the Governor to be Inspector of flour in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of John Humes removed.

Monday March 16th 1829.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating agreeably to the request of His Excellency the Governor of Virginia copies of his letter dated the together with copies of certain resolutions of the General Assembly of that State in relation to certain proceedings of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina and Georgia upon the subject of the Tariff Acts, and the Acts for Internal improvement passed by the General Government.

Moses Thomas of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned an Auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and Furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandising whatever.

See page 378 for the commencement of this Bond.

next the Capitol, inclining inward on each side so as to leave it two feet thick at the top and eight inches above ground, to correspond with the other sides to be constructed of lime stone and pointed with lime, the whole to be well cemented with lime and river sand, upon which is to be erected a brick wall two feet high and fourteen inches thick between the piers, the piers to be fourteen inches front and eighteen inches thick, and seven feet apart from centre to centre, the wall to be coped with hewn sand stone, six inches thick in the centre and four inches at the edges, to project two inches over each side of the wall and two inches on each side of the piers, the coping to be fastened together with two iron clamps at each joint and filled with lead—The brick wall to be jointed and pencilled. Upon the front or southwest, northwest, and southeast sides to be constructed a cast iron railing, three feet high, the panels to be seven feet between the posts, the posts to be three inches in diameter, the rails to be one inch thick and two inches broad, the balusters to be one inch square and three to the foot, to pass through the rails, and to have shoulders below the upper rail and above the under one. Blocks to be cast in the middle of the lower rail the breadth of the rail, and one inch front, to be fastened into the coping with lead. The coping to be painted white and the railing to be painted

black. The railing of the back or northeast side to be made or constructed of wood so as to imitate and correspond with the iron railing. There is also to be constructed four folding gates, two of which to be made of hammered iron, and two to be made of wood, to be nine feet between the posts upon which they shall be swung, the gate in front of the Capitol to be swung upon piers of cut stone ten feet high, three feet square at the base to the top of the brick wall, and two feet square from the coping to the top of the pier—The gate on the southeast side to be constructed in a similar manner.—The wooden gates to be swung on locust posts, not to be higher than the fence and to correspond in appearance with the iron gates—There is also to be constructed one small gate of hammered iron three feet wide and as high as the railing, to be placed on the southwest side opposite Pine street. The whole of the wall, railing, gates and piers of the gates, to be constructed upon the plan of the drawing annexed to this Bond (Numbered 2). The whole length of the wall is estimated at two thousand one hundred feet, should the length be greater, the Contractors are to be paid in proportion, should it be less there is to be a proportional deduction—The Contractors are to observe and be subject to the direction of the Commissioners during the progress of the work; should the expense be increased by the alteration and direction of the Commissioners, the Contractors are to be allowed the additional expense. But should the expense be lessened by any alteration or direction of the Commissioners there is to be a proportional abatement in the amount contracted for.

Any payments on account of the work during its progress and previous to its completion to be at the discretion of the Commissioners.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Samuel Bryan and John Dowding shall and do execute and complete the above described work in a good and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the above and foregoing contract, on or before the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight then the foregoing obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Nielson A. M. Piper	Samuel Bryan [Seal] John Dowding [Seal] Wm. Allison [Seal] John S. Wiestling [Seal]

Tuesday March 17th 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Michael Lehly who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of said County for the term of two years and pay the costs of prosecutions &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

David Allison in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Bald Eagle and Lumar in the county of Centre.

Benjamin Buffington and Joseph Miller in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Halifax, Middle paxton and Jackson in the County of Dauphin. And John F. Rinehart in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Franklin and Morris including Waynesburg in the county of Greene.

The Governor at the same time appointed Willis Foulk to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Cumberland, in the room of Robert McCoy removed; and Frederick Sharretts to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the said county of Cumberland in the room of John Irwin removed—with a Commission of Dedimus protestatem issued to the said Willis Foulk, Frederick Sharretts and Jacob Hendel Esquires for said County.

Thursday March 19th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated vizt.

"An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis and to the Executors of Thomas Livezey for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An act establishing an academy in the Town of Clearfield."

"An act erecting the village of Fallston in the county of Beaver into a borough."

"An Act for the relief of Daniel Williams."

"An Act relative to the election of Constables in certain townships."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the town of Washington in the county of Washington into a borough."

A further supplement to an Act approved the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton into a borough, and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the Act incorporating the borough of Elizabeth town in the county of Lancaster passed April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist Congregations of Mahonoy in the county of Northumberland."

An Act supplementary to the Act entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road company" and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company, and for changing the time of holding their elections.

"An Act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate."

An Act to repeal the second section of the Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act for holding special Courts of Common pleas passed the eleventh April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and to revive the second section of the Act passed the seventh day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

"An Act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate."

An Act to repeal the fifth section of an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

"An Act to authorize the election of an additional Constable in Conoquenessing township Butler county."

"An Act to authorise Thomas Grim, Committee of the Estate of Jacob Grim a lunatic to convey certain real estate the property of said lunatic."

"An Act authorising the laying out of certain State roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties."

"An Act providing for the election of an additional Constable in the district of Spring-garden."

Friday March 20th 1829.

John B. Grant and Tristram B. Freeman of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, the former of Hardware, Books, Stationary, paintings Prints, Watches, Jewelry and Furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever; and the latter expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages for the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John OHarra and Robert Beach who were convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of said county for the term of six months each pay a fine of twenty dollars each to the Commonwealth & the costs of prosecution.

Saturday March 21st 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: James Scott and Robert McFerran in and for the county of Beaver, the former for the district numbered One composed of the Townships of Hopewell and Moon; and the latter for the district numbered two; composed of the townships of Greene and Hanover in the said county.

John Shissler and William Shirk in and for the County of Lancaster, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Manor, Conostoga and Martic; and the latter in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Earl and Carnarvon in the said county.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Davidson (a boy of Colour) who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Phila-

delphia on the nineteenth day of December last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of two years from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of Suit &c.—the prisoner having been recommended for such a pardon by sundry respectable citizens with the concurrence of the Inspectors of the said Jail and penitentiary in order that he may speedily be removed to Africa his native country and where his parents reside.

Monday March 23rd 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act authorising the election of a Constable in the borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to the opening of roads in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate."

"An Act authorising the Guardian of Ellen F. and Caroline Wilcox to sell and convey certain real estate."

An Act authorising David Cameron to erect a Wingdam in the river Susquehanna."

"An Act authorising the Justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of Trespass and Malicious mischief."

"An Act authorising the Administrators of Wm Ewing to convey certain real estate."

"An Act appointing Commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the Counties of Lebanon and Dauphin."

An Act authorising the Deputy Surveyor of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy Navigation company."

"An Act relative to the appointment and payment of the Criers of the Courts in this Commonwealth."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of John Shank and Sarah his Wife."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh Canal Company."

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the Widow of a Soldier of the revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner late Supervisors of Air township Bedford county."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act limiting the time during which Judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers."

Thursday March 26th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Robert McFerran and Jacob Getz, the former convicted of the crime of making and passing counterfeit coin, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Huntingdon on the sixteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the said county a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c.

And the latter convicted of fraud in concealing and conveying away certain property under the insolvent laws, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Adams on the twenty seventh day of November last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year in the Jail of said county, and to pay the costs of Suit &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Adam Walter Junr and James McKesson in and for the County of Adams, the former for the district numbered One, composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the borough of Gettysburg; and the latter for the district numered seven, composed of the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty in the said County—And Michael Sanner Junior and Thomas Hanna both in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Turkey-foot, Addison and Smithfield in the County of Somerset.

Saturday March 28th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for

the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Jesse Broomhall and Henry Boyer in and for the county of Berks, the former in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Amity Douglass and Exeter: and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Colebrookdale, Earl and Oley in the said county.

Simon Eby in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Carlisle, Middleton, South Middleton and including the borough of Carlisle in Cumberland county.

Joel I. Bailey and Christopher Wigton in and for the county of Chester, the former in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of East Fallowfield, West Marlborough and Newlin; and the latter for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of East Caln and West Caln in the said county.

Monday March 30th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Thompson and Robert Cupples the former convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Franklin for the term of nine years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of Suit. And the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Mifflin on the seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of Suit.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan of eight hundred thousand dollars appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail roads the sum of ninety one thousand one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents to be retained and applied by the said Commissioners according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of the present month, in making of surveys of routes, and in the construction of Canals and Rail roads and the expenses incident thereto as is directed by the several other Acts of the General Assembly authorising the same.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and Lock navigation between the river Delaware and Schuylkill through the Southern section of Philadelphia county passed the twelfth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

"An Act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadheads public highways."

"An Act relative to the State penitentiary in the County of Allegheny."

"An Act authorising the Court of Commonpleas of Cumberland county to appoint a Committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of Trustees of Harris Colt senior."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its several supplements the Act entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace and for the election of Constables and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre."

Wednesday April 1st 1829.

Agreeably to the directions and under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and three, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Maffet to be Master warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck junr, Thomas Sparks, Samuel Volans, Bankson Taylor and Isaac W. Norris to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for and during the term of One year, if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Two separate Messages from the Governor were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, one of them approving of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act authorising Louisa

De Pui of the Borough of Harrisburg to convey certain real estate," and which was this day signed by the Governor; and the other communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Louisiana, together with copies of certain resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State relative to the first section of the second Article of the Constitution of the United States, and recommending the same so amended, that the President and Vice president shall hold their Offices for the term of six years, and that the President shall be ineligible afterwards."

George Ohl, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Bald Eagle and Lamar in the county of Centre.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Richard Campbell who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the said Court for the said crime on the third day of July One thousand eight hundred and nineteen to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen years, one fourth part or portion of which to be confined in the solitary Cells, and pay the costs of prosecution.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Adam H. Orth of the Borough of Harrisburg, or to his order five hundred dollars as compensation for compilation and digest of the Road laws, and the Election laws of the Commonwealth, accompanied with the necessary forms made by him under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Thursday April 2d 1829.

Samuel C. Ford was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of estate and Merchandize and property whatever for and during the term of One year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Friday April 3rd 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan Junior to erect a bridge over Analomink river also called Broadheads creek in Northampton county."

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from the Kiskeminetas Salt works by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant in Westmoreland county and Connelsville and Uniontown to the Virginia State line in Fayette county."

"An Act concerning Executors."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and Bridge company."

An Act for the relief of Nathan Roberts a soldier, and Elizabeth New the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising out of the permanent loan of Eight hundred thousand dollars for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same & to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday April 4th 1829.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated the Third Class of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday April 6th 1829.

James Cameron was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Alderman of the City of Lancaster, to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, the place where they are now confined—that is to say:

To John Durham who was convicted of an Assault and Battery on two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo an imprisonment of Six calendar months on each indictment and pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Rickhow who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour, restore property stolen, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To George Lemon who was convicted of Larceny on two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the seventh and fourteenth days of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour on the whole, restore the property stolen, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Mary Meyer alias Mary Bryon, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty second of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to three years imprisonment, restore property stolen and pay the costs of Suit &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising out of the permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars for the year One Thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly

which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday April 8th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Daniel D. Garen and Benjamin Castor in and for the county of Beaver, the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton, Chippewa and part of Big Beaver township including the Borough of Beaver; and the latter in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the townships of New Sewickley Economy and part of North Sewickley in the said county.

Christian Bentz in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Warwick & Elizabeth in the county of Lancaster.

John Murphy in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lycoming Nippenose and Jackson and part of Mifflin township in the county of Lycoming.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned."

"An Act to repeal the Act authorising a road to be laid out from New Castle in Mercer county to Bassenheim Furnace in Beaver county."

"An Act altering the name of Charles Callady."

"An Act providing for the Inspection of spiritous liquors in the Borough of Marietta, and for the Inspection of spiritous liquors and Wood landing at the Conestoga Company near the City of Lancaster."

"An Act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to compel the Agent or Trustees of the Northumberland Union and Columbia Bank at Milton to account."

"An Act authorising the division of certain lands in the Township of Springfield in the county of Bradford."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the

Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango Canal Company and for other purposes."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

"An Act authorising the appointment of Commissioners to fix upon a proper Site for the Seat of Justice in Jefferson county."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from Dillsburg in the County of York to the town of Berlin in Adams county."

An act to annul the Marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his Wife."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances and Lives and granting annuities."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act appointing Commissioners to run the lines of the Counties of Lycoming Bradford and Tioga."

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to auhorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river in the County of Venango, and to revive an Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne passed twenty ninth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said Bridge over the Allegheny river."

"An Act relative to the patenting of lands."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Reverend William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb the sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty two dollars and forty four cents being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars, between the first day of October last, and the first day of the present month, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and

the fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Thursday April 9th 1829.

Martin Weaver and Robert H. Hammond Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, And the latter Clerk of the Orphans court, and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the County of Northumberland, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Martin Weaver and Robert H. Hammond.

Saturday April 11th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to two of the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prisons of the City and County of Philadelphia, the place where they are now confined that is to say: To William, alias Hugh Lindsay who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court Court of the City of Philadelphia on the twentieth of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To James Neligan who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Erie, on the fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour on the whole, pay fines to the amount of two dollars and pay the costs of prosecution—And to John Hauer who was convicted of Uttering and publishing a Counterfeit $100 note of the Bank of the United States, knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Lebanon county on the seventh of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to undergo three months imprisonment in the Jail of Lebanon county pay a fine of One dollar and the costs of Suit &c.—this pardon was granted on the recommendation of a number of respectable citizens, well acquainted with several of the facts relative to his case.

Monday April 13th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—James Goe in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Sugar creek, and part of Perry township including Lawrenceville in the county of Armstrong.

John Elliott, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Wyalusing, Assylum and Albany in the county of Bradford.

James Butler, Josiah McMeen and James Gibbony in and for the County of Mifflin, the first named in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker, the second for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett, and the last named in and for the district numbered six, composed of Union township—all in and for the said County of Mifflin.

Samuel Young in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Upper Merion and Lower Merion in the county of Montgomery.

Alexander Thompson Junr and Francis Dunn, both in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Washington and Allegheny in the county of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day remitted twenty five dollars, being one moiety of a fine of fifty dollars to which a certain John Diehl of Bucks county was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of said County on the ninth day of September last, for the crime of Adultery of which he was convicted at the said Court; the said twenty five dollars being the part adjudged to be paid to the Commonwealth.

Tuesday April 14th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the present subscribers to the stock of the "Mine hill and Schuylkill haven Rail road Company" to the number of three hundred and twenty six shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act to the number of five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in Deed and in Law by the

name style and title of the "Mine hill and Schuylkill haven Rail road company," to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are granted, and enjoined on them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

{Place of the Great Seal.}

To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mine hill and Schuylkill haven Rail road Company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when two hundred and fifty shares, or more of the stock of the said Company, shall have been subscribed, and the sum of five dollars on each and every share of the stock so subscribed shall have been actually paid to the Commissioners appointed and authorised to receive such subscriptions the said Commissioners or a majority of them may certify to the Governor under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each and the sum paid thereon, Whereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the "Mine hill and Schuylkill haven Rail road Company"; And Whereas Samuel Wetherill, Charles Shippen, John C. Offerman, Richard Rickert, George D. B. Keim and John McKnight a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have duly certified to me under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Samuel Wetherill five Shares, James Dundas five, Charles Shippen five, Stephen Baker five, Elizabeth Tilghman & Benjamin Tilghman trustees of Nancy Wharton five, Timothy

Caldwell five, Benjamin E. Valentine five, Charles Beck five, Baxter Howe five, John C. Offerman five, Richard Rickart two, Elizabeth Tilghman and Benjamin Tilghman trustees of Nancy Wharton sixteen, Enoch Rex ten, Burd Patterson twenty, George Patterson ten, Eldrige Brick twelve, James Dundas thirteen, John Shippen five, William Spohn nine, Samuel Wetherill five, James Cresson Broths ten, Timothy Caldwell Agent for the N. York & Schuylkill Coal Company One hundred, Samuel Brook & Samuel G. Potts five, David Phillips five, Francis B. Nichols five, George Shoemaker five, Danl J. Rhoads ten, J. Morgan one, Thomas S. Ridgway one, Charles Miller & Samuel Rex five, Richard Rickard two, William Bacher one, S. Sillyman five, Jacob W. Seitzinger five, George D. B. Keim ten, Matthias S. Richards two, Jacob Fritz one, and John Coleman one share amounting in the whole to the number of three hundred and twenty six shares, and the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of five dollars on each and every share before mentioned, was paid to them by the subscribers at the time of making the said subscriptions: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Mine hill and Schuylkill haven Rail road Company" and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and be able to sue and be sued implead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors lands tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, and all estate real personal and mixed of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time to sell mortgage, grant alien or dispose of, and to make dividends of such portion of the profits as they may deem proper, and also to make a have a common Seal and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution such by laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to the Constitution and Laws

of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering the affairs of the same, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given, granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said before recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor

James Trimble, Depy Secy.

Wednesday April 15th, 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Gallagher who was convicted of a Rape and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of Westmoreland county held on the twenty-first day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and sentenced to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour & pay the cost of prosecution.

Thursday April 16th 1829.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth informing the Legislature that the Bill entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners" which was presented to him on Friday the third instant has now become a Law—the same not having been returned within ten days, Sundays excepted.

The Governor the same day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company the Spring-house and Sumney town, Farmer's and Mechanic's turnpike road company, and to revive the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company."

"An Act declaring Cohocksink creek in the County of Philadelphia a public highway."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to annex part of Centre county to the County of Lycoming passed the twenty seventh day of March eighteen hundred and nineteen."

"An Act to legitmate Nancy daughter of George McKinney Esqr of the borough of Strasburg Lancaster county and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the account of James Neal and John Clippenger late Sheriffs of said County."

"An Act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate."

"An Act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his Wife."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road."

"An Act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown late of Berks county deceased, and for other purposes."

"An Act incorporating certain religious Societies."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the Juniatta river at the town of Perrysville in the county of Mifflin."

"An Act authorising the laying out of certain State roads."

"An Act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin."

"An Act changing the time of holding the Courts in the Counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset."

"A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the General elections within this Commonwealth."

Friday April 17th 1829.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law Philip Yost was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Luzerne, he having had the highest number of Votes for that office, a Bond and recognizance in due form having been first presented him, and approved by the Governor, and thereupon filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday April 20th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, and a Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Mount Carbon Rail road company."

"An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the State into Districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution."

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

An Act to revive and continue in force An Act entitled "An Act to authorise Samuel Bell of Berks county to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near his present fording place and opposite a road known by the name of Lardners lane."

"An Act to validate the proceedings in a certain amiable Action of partition in the Court of Commonpleas of Lancaster county and to authorise the Commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden."

"A Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania Rail road."

The Governor having read and considered the bill entitled "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road, and not approving thereof this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives, where it originated, and the same was done accordingly with his objections as contained in the following Message—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

The Bill entitled "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road, has since it was presented to me engaged my serious attention and deliberation. The result is, that I feel an imperative obligation upon me to return it with objections to the House of Representatives where it originated.

This Commonwealth may be considered as pledged to prosecute with energy the scheme of Internal improvement. She has commenced with a laudable spirit of enterprize and a wise conception of her policy and interest, but while she is liberal in appropriating to its execution her resources she looks to us her servants for a Judicious and economical ap-

plication of them. And she is right in thus holding responsible. Acting upon this recognized right on the one hand, and responsibility on the other, should we not in authorising loans upon her credit and for her use have a watchful care that we do not exceed the amount which calculating from the largest expenditure of former years, will be ample sufficient to meet the demand of the present year, and by that means avoid the payment of unnecessary interest, upon an unnecessary large principal. The last season was particularly favourable for constructing public works, and the sum required did not far exceed two millions, it is therefore not probable that a sum much exceeding the loan of last year will be necessary the present season for all the purposes of spirited and vigorous operations. If in your wisdom you should deem it proper in reconsidering this bill so as to modify it, as to make the loan for the present, two millions two hundred thousand dollars, it will be assured Gentlemen, afford me great pleasure to unite and co-operate with you.

Harrisburg April 20th 1829. J. Andw Shulze.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed and set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—

James Cochran for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Mead and Wayne including the Borough of Meadville in Crawford county.

James Mason and William Snodgrass both in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Township of Shenango in the said County of Crawford.

John Sherer for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Bern Upper and lower in the County of Berks.

John Dodds for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Middlesex Buffaloe and parts of Clearfield and Butler in the County of Butler.

Herman Gebhart for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Bullskin, Tyrone and Connelsville in the County of Fayette.

James McGaw for the district numbered eleven composed of the township of Greene in the county of Franklin.

John Hillar for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Jefferson and Cumberland in the county of Greene.

Joseph Johnston for the district numbered five composed of

the townships of Alleppo, Whitley and Wayne in the county of Greene.

James Garrison for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Dunkard, Greene and Monongahela in the county of Greene.

Thomas Sutton for the district numbered five composed of the North part of the Borough of Indiana of Washington township and part of Greene township in the county of Indiana.

James Elliott for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Wheatfield in the County of Indiana.

Asa Sartwell for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Ceres, Bradford, Keating and Liberty in the County of McKean.

Hoziel Howland for the district numbered five composed of the township of Jackson and part of the township of Tioga in the county of Tioga.

Rufus Daggett for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Jackson and part of Tioga township in the county of Tioga.

Andrew Gregg for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Pike run and Fallowfield in the County of Washington.

Jesse Cooper for the district numbered nine composed of the Townships of West Bethlehem and East Bethlehem in the county of Washington.

Jacob Dewees for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower providence, Limerick, Shippach and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery.

Alexander Mears for the district numbered composed of Catawissa township in Columbia county.

Michael Wittenmoyer and Isaac Smith for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Beaver and Centre in the county of Union.

Andrew Campbell for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Quemahoning Stony creek Shade and part of Jenner township in the County of Somerset.

The Governor this day pardoned and remitted the fines imposed upon the following named persons that is to say:

Peter Heim who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Lebanon on the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine to undergo one months imprison-

ment in the jail of said County pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution &c.

To Catharine Martin who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Berks held on the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,—No sentence passd.

To John McKelly who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Perry County one the first Monday in January One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, to one years imprisonment in the Jail of Perry county and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday April 22d 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act authorising compensation to Jacob Deitrick and John Bard for damages done by a certain State road."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run Rail road and Coal Company in Lycoming county."

"An Act vesting in the Commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the Markets in said district holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

"An Act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown."

An Act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborn Good and Sally Brooks illegitimate Children of Catharine Good late of Mercersburg in the county of Franklin deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good children of Henry Good deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good deceased, the right of this Commonwealth to her real and personal estate."

"An Act to authorise the election of Schoolmen in the Township of Letterkenny in the county of Franklin.

"An Act to repeal part of the Act authorising the election of additional Constables in certain townships therein mentioned and for other purposes passed the twenty-eighth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Coxe and Sarah his Wife."

"An Act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers son of James Rogers."

"An Act to authorise the surviving Administrator of Christian Butz, and also the Administrators of David Butz to convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising a State road to be laid out from Landisburg in Perry county to Mifflintown in Mifflin county."

"An Act to incorporate a company for erecting a Bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the falls in the county of Philadelphia."

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his Wife."

"An Act for the relief of Sundry soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

"An Act authorising the Executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising the guardian of Daniel Gulder to sell and convey certain real estate."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Shimmelpennick passed the 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three."

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Lancaster Bank."

"An Act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger a Lunatic."

An Act to provide for additional Clerk hire in the Office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor Generals Office, and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road."

Thursday April 23rd 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from Path valley in Franklin county to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabbins to Drakes ferry in Huntingdon county."

"An Act to enable the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Eastern district to copy certain records."

"An Act relative to the State road between Landisburg and Carlisle."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"A Supplement to an Act granting a sum of money to open and make a State road from David Hunters Mill in the County of Bedford to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg Turnpike road in the North Mountain at or near Samuel Tom's in the County of Franklin passed the second day of February eighteen hundred and twenty eight and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to Insurance Companies and Agencies of Insurance Companies not Chartered by this State."

"A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorise the regulation of the Streets Lanes and Alleys within a part of Penn township in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Sundry Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"Resolution relative to the American Colonization society."

"Resolution relative to Contractors on the Canal and Tunnel through the City of Pittsburg."

"An Act to incorporate a Company to make a Rail road through the Northern section of the County of Philadelphia from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill or to terminate at a Junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township Rail road."

"A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for erecting the town of York in the county of York into a Borough, for regulating the Buildings preventing nuisances and encrochments on the commons, Squares, Streets lanes and alleys of the same and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to prevent the erection of Batteries in the river Susquehana."

"An Act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wooden bridges within this Commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March eighteen hundred and twenty four and other purposes."

"An Act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a Toll bridge over Shermans creek in Perry county at the mouth of said creek."

"An Act authorising Henry Metzger and Henry Roth guardians of certain minors to sell and convey certain real estate."

"A Supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Minehill navigation and Rail road company, approved the seventh day of February eighteen hundred and twenty-eight."

"An Act declaring Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway."

A Supplement to the Act incorporating the borough of Mercer in the County of Mercer passed the twenty-eighth day of March eighteen hundred & fourteen."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga Turnpike road company."

"An Act to annul the Marriage Contract between Peter Hotz Junior and Phoebe his wife."

"An Act in relation to the paving of private streets, Courts and alleys in the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act relative to the State road between the West end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg in Perry county."

"An Act for the establishment of a Classical and Agricultural School in Susquehanna county."

"An Act authorising the Executors of John Lindsay and the guardian of the Minor Child of George W. Albert to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of John Bell of the borough of Carlisle."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a Lock navigation on the East branch of the river Schuylkill called the Little Schuylkill passed the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

"An Act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt & Others."

"An Act appointing Commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the State of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the mutual use of the Waters of the river Delaware for Canal and other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill near the Borough of Reading in the county of Berks at or near the place

where the road leading from Reading to the City of Lancaster crosses said river."

"An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Marine Rail way Company."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh near the town of Northampton."

"An Act relative to the road tax in the township of East and West Findlay Washington county."

"An Act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate."

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act supplementary to the several Acts to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania passed the third day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-six."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

"An Act to authorise the laying out a State road from Gettysburg in Adams county to a point at or near the summit of the Conococheague hill in Perry county."

"An Act authorising the discharge of Trustees under a Domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts and to compel such Trustees to settle their accounts."

"A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate two Companies for making an Artifical road from the City of Pittsburg through Butler and Mercer to Meadville."

"An Act regulating Election districts and for other purposes."

"A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the assigning of Bonds specialties and promissory notes."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to reform the Penal laws of this Commonwealth."

"An Act supplementary to an Act incorporating the town of Birmingham in the county of Huntingdon into a Borough; to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of Justina Weiser Widow of a Revolutionary soldier."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher

and Elizabeth his Wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his Wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his Wife."

"An Act declaring Conneaut creek in Crawford county from its Junction with French creek to John Marvins Mill a public highway."

"A Supplement to an Act to re-charter certain Banks."

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to alter an Act entitled An Act to erect the town of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin into a borough."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation of Athens in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St Matthews in the City and county of Philadelphia."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a turnpike road from the Northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the West end of the Harrisburg bridge passed twenty-fourth March eighteen hundred and twenty eight and for other purposes."

"An Act vesting in the District Court for the City and County of Lancaster and in the Circuit Court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the Act incorporating the Conestoga Navigation Company."

"An Act to revive and continue in force an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artifical road from the Spring house tavern in Montgomery county and thence to the borough of Northampton in the County of Lehigh and town of Bethlehem in the county of Northampton approved the 16th January eighteen hundred and thirteen and several supplements thereto, and further supplement to the said Act."

"Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie."

"Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania Canal in Hemlock township Columbia county."

"Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of Artillery and Muskets to the Scientific and Military Academy in Meadville Crawford county."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

John B. Tarr in and for the district numbered seven com-

posed of the townships of South Huntingdon and East Huntingdon in Westmoreland county."

"James Perry for the district numbered eleven composed of the Township of Morris in the County of Huntingdon."

"Hugh McFadden for the district numbered nine composed of the Borough and Township of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin."

"Samuel Zink for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Cranberry Pine grove, Farmington, Toby's creek, Windrock, Saratogo Tionesta and Cambria in the county of Venango."

"Robert Hammersly for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Managhan and Franklin in the county of York."

By direction of the Governor letters were this day written requesting a loan of $800,000 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President or Cashier of the following Banks vizt, Bank of Pennsylvania, Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, Schuylkill Bank, Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Bank of North America, Philadelphia Bank, Bank of Germantown, Mechanics Bank, Bank of Chester county, and the Bank of Montgomery county requesting the portion of the loan they might make, should be deposited either with the respective banks making the loan or in the Bank of Pennsylvania, To the Farmers Bank of Lancaster, Lancaster Bank, Farmers Bank of Reading, Easton Bank Northampton Bank, York Bank, Pittsburg Bank, Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania, Chambersburg Bank, Carlisle Bank and the Harrisburg Bank enclosing to each an authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second of the present month entitled "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road," and requesting information whether the Banks will loan to the Commonwealth the said sum, or any part thereof and what part on the terms prescribed in and by the said Act of the General Assembly and reimbursable at the period therein mentioned.

Friday April 24th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding One hundred dollars before a Justice

of the peace, and for the election of Constables and for other purposes" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday April 27th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the counties and districts set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Andrew Bagley for the district numbered three composed of the township of Cussewago in the County of Crawford."

Smith Mead for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Pike, Fox and Brady in the County of Clearfield—and Charles Bell in and for the county of Cumberland, and district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Carlisle, Middleton and South Middleton including the Borough of Carlisle in said county.

John Broomhall Esquire Sheriff of the county of Delaware was this day appointed by the Governor an agent on behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland into this State for trial a certain David W. Bates as a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with having on the tenth day of March last committed in the said County the crime of Larceny in stealing a Horse of the value of seventy dollars the property of John Ford and for the delivery of the said fugitive to the said agent, a requisition this day was made to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

A Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners dated the twenty sixth day of March last for completing the location of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, Beginning at the upper end of section one hundred and six near Godfrey Raubs and extending thence according to the report and plan of the Engineer Henry G. Sargent Esqr a point at or near the mouth of the Lehigh river opposite the Borough of Easton, on such a level that it may be supplied by the Delaware or the Lehigh at an elevation of ten feet above the natural surface at low water—this day received the approbation and consent of the Governor—the same having been previously approved by the said Engineer.

Tuesday April 28th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring William Spangler Esqr Sheriff of the county of York to deliver Alexander How and Washington Gill two prisoners now in his custody confined in the Jail of the said County to Thomas Ross one of the Constables of the City of Baltimore, the said persons having fled from the Justice of the State of Maryland, being previously charged in the said State with divers crimes and offences committed at divers times of which they have been severally indicted by the Grand Jury of the City and County of Baltimore.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Jacob Sperry of the City of Philadelphia to be an Alderman of the said City of Philadelphia in the room and stead of James N. Barker Esqr resigned. Elihu Chauncey to be commissioner of the Loans of the Commonwealth of Penna under the authority and according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-second day of the present month, to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of him in and by the said act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to hold the office for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated Class numbered four of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, authorised by an act of the General Assembly of the second day of April One thousand and eight hundred and eleven entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said act of Assembly.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the State penitentiary in the county of Allegheny or to their order two thousand dollars being the amount of money granted by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirtieth day of March last, which sum is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Board of Inspectors according to the true intent and meaning of

the said Act of Assembly for the support of the government of the said Prison and prisoners therein.

Thursday April 30th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

William Duane to be Prothonotary, or Clerk of the Supreme Courts in and for the first or Eastern district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Pike and Wayne in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room and stead of John Geyer resigned.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say:—To William Downs, William Wilson, John Bean alias Thomas Murray, Abraham Mickey, Jacob Waggoner and Lewis Kenderline Convicts now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, the five first named recommended by the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary, and the last named recommended by the late Mayor of Philadelphia, the prosecutor or injured person, and eight of the Jurors who tried him.

William Downs who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-first of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution.

William Wilson who was convicted of the crime of Forgery on two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, to undergo fourteen years imprisonment on the two indictments and pay fines to the Commonwealth to the amount of two thousand dollars &c.

To John Bean, alias Thomas Murray who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Philadelpa on the ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour pay a fine of one cent and the costs of Suit.

To Abraham Mickey who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County

of Cumberland held on the thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and sentenced by the said Court to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of twelve cents to the Commonwealth restore the property stolen to the owner, or the value thereof and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Jacob Waggoner who was convicted of Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Bedford on the twenty ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five and sentenced by the said Court to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, pay the costs of prosecution, and make restitution of the property set forth in the indictment to Valentine Weirick amounting to One thousand two hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy two cents.

To Lewis Kenderline who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, to undergo One years imprisonment at hard labour pay a fine of one cent & the costs of prosecution.

Peter Longenecker and Edward Hutchinson of the County of Lancaster were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Gaugers and Inspectors of domestic distilled spirits—the former in and for the Borough of Marietta in the county of Lancaster—and the latter at the landing place of the Conestoga Navigation company near the City of Lancaster in the said County, under the authority, and according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of April last to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of them respectively in and by the said Act according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Friday May 1st 1829.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan obtained under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of April last, the two sums of Seventy thousand dollars, and twenty five thousand dollars to be

Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the Canals of the State according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday May 2nd 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire, Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan obtained under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday May 4th 1829.

A letter was received by the Governor from Elihu Chauncey of the second instant informing the Governor that circumstances under which he was placed will not permit him to accept the appointment of Commissioner of loans of the Commonwealth under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly. The Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned General Robert Patterson of the City of Philadelphia Commissioner of the loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority, and according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April last, to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of him in and by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning of said Act, and to hold the said office for the term of One year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jesse Wilson who was convicted of Larceny in stealing bank notes to the amount of Fifty nine dollars the property of Juley Scott, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter

sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the twenty first day of November last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year from the time of conviction and to a fine of six cents with the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday May 6th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Peter Gwinner to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Bucks.

Doctor Eli Kitchen to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of said county—and William H. Rowland to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem to the said Peter Guinner, Eli Kitchen and William H. Rowland.

William Sterling Ross to be an associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Luzerne in the room of Matthias Hollenback deceased.

Samuel Black to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the district of Southwark and the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia.

Cornelius Devore Junr and Mulford Tredwell to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Bedford, the former for the district numbered ten, composed of Londonderry township, and the latter for the district numbered eleven composed of the township of Napier, both in and for the said county.

John Malick to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Mahonoy in the County of Northumberland.

Thursday May 7th 1829.

Robert Ross, Richard Shaw and Alexander B. Read Esquires of the County of Clearfield were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to view and examine a section

of ten miles or more of the Turnpike road from Milesburg in Centre county to Smethsport in McKean county Beginning opposite to the dwelling of Peter A. Karthaus on the West-branch of the Susquehanna river and extending toward Snow shoe in a southerly direction, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the before described section of Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the thirty— day of March One thousand eight hundred and seven, and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the Act of Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday May 8th 1829

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Billings of the City of Philadelphia to be an auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof of Ships or Vessels—and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Benjamin Walker of the State of Indiana in order that after an absence of thirty nine years he may return in

security to his native State and place of residence on the waters of Pine creek formerly in Northumberland county, now in Lycoming county and be restored to his competency and former standing in society—the said pardon being granted in compliance with a recommendation from a great number of very respectable Citizens of the State of Indiana stating his good conduct and peaceable and orderly behaviour and that of his numerous family and respectable connections during a long residence in that State about thirty nine years—the said Benjamin having been formerly charged to wit: on the ninth day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety, by a Proclamation of the then President and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania with having been concerned with Henry Walker and Samuel Doyle and Joseph Walker in the murder of two friendly Indians, which killing has been represented by said Citizens of Indiana to have been attended by many circumstances extremely aggravating on the part of the Indians.

Saturday May 9th 1829.

John M. Barclay Esq of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Commissioner of Loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority and according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of April last, to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of him in and by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof in the room and stead of General Robert Patterson who on the fourth day of the present month was appointed to that office, but who has declined accepting the said appointment for the reasons stated in his letter to the Governor of the seventh instant.

Andrew Petit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated Class number five of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and generally to do and perform all and every of the duties

enjoined and required of them as Commissioners aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Doctor Joshua P. Morris of the County of Adams who was convicted of the crime of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county aforesaid on the twenty-sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to be imprisoned in the public Jail of Adams county for the term of twelve Calendar months from the time of conviction, and to pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the county of Adams a fine of One hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, and also the costs of prosecution &c.

Monday May 11th 1829.

Joseph Rankin and William Walker Esquires were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, the former an associate Judge in the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Armstrong in the room of George Ross Esqr who has resigned the said office. And the latter a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Buffaloe and parts of Clearfield, Butler and Middlesex in the County of Butler.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Hunter and John McCarty, the former of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the thirtieth day of April last, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour pay a fine of six cents & the costs of prosecution—and the latter convicted of an assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Somerset county on the third day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to pay a fine of seven dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver up to James Jeffries an agent duly appointed by the Executive authority of the State of Maryland a certain Thomas Marr late of the City of Baltimore who stands charged on oath, with the crime of Larceny in stealing one silver plated bread basket of the value of twenty

dollars the property of Samuel Moon, and that having fled from the justice of the said State, he has been apprehended in this State, and confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in order that he may be removed to the said State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his crimes, under the provisions contained in the Second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Wednesday May 13th 1829.

General Robert Patterson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Canal Commissioner (in the room of Benjamin W. Richards resigned,) for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well to have and possess all the power of a Canal Commissioner and to proceed with the other Commissioners, from and after the first day of June next, in doing and performing all the duties required in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of April last, and all other Acts of the General Assembly relative to the construction of the Canals and Railways of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday May 19th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last, the Subscribers to the number of four hundred persons for two thousand shares of the stock of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, at one hundred dollars per share amounting to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars Capital stock, and erecting them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties provisions, qualifications regulations and restrictions as are given and granted, and enjoined upon the said Company in and by the said recited Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
{ Place of the }
{ Great Seal }
J. Andw Shulze

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania J. Andrew Shultz Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of April last entitled "An act to incorporate the "Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that whenever the whole number of Shares in the Capital stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the said stock shall certify to the Governor under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of the shares by them subscribed respectively, and the Governor shall thereupon by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State erect and create the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia." And Whereas Charles Graff, Benjamin W. Richards, John K. Kane, Robert Toland, Levi Ellmaker, Robert Taylor, James Schott, Peter Hertzog, Thomas Cave, Charles N. Bancker, Samuel Paton and Robert O. Neill the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their hands and Seals that four hundred persons have Subscribed two thousand shares of the stock of the said, Company amounting to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, being the whole number of shares and amount of Capital authorised to be Subscribed, in and by the said Act of the General Assembly a list of whose names and the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made a patent and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers in the said list particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia," by which name the said subscribers

shall have perpetual succession and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all Courts of record and elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels of what nature, quality or kind soever, real, personal or mixed, or chooses in action, and the same from time to time, to sell, demise, grant, alien or dispose of; provided That the real estate shall be only such as shall be necessary to accommodate the said Corporation in the transaction of the business thereof, or shall be taken and held in Security for the payment of debts due to the Corporation, and that the yearly income of the said real estate shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars: And provided also, that the said Company shall have authority to make and have a common Seal, and the same to break alter and renew at pleasure, and also to ordain, establish and put in execution such by laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to the Constitution or Laws of the United States, or of this State, and generally to do all and Singular the matters which to them shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well being of the said Corporation, and the management and ordering of the affairs thereof, to have, enjoy and possess all the powers authorities rights and privileges, and be subject to all duties, provisions qualifications, regulations and restrictions as are given and granted, and enjoined upon them, in and by the before recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this nineteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor,

Calvin Blythe Secy of the Commth.

To his Excellency J. Andrew Shulz Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

We the Commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia," passed on the 22d of April 1829 Do hereby Certify to the Governor, that having given notice required by the said Act, we did open Books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of the said Company in the City

of Philadelphia on the 13th day of April instant at 10 O'clock in the forenoon and kept the same open until the number of two thousand shares at one hundred dollars per share were subscribed according to the provisions of the said Act, and that the following named persons subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively.

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of May A. D. 1829.

Charles Graff, (seal) B. W. Richards, (Seal) J. K. Kane, (Seal) Rob. Toland, (Seal) L. Ellmaker, (Seal) Robert Taylor, (Seal) James Schott, (Seal) Peter Hertzog, (Seal) Tho. Cave, (Seal) C. N. Bancker, (Seal) Samuel Paton, (Seal) Robert ONeill (Seal).

STOCKHOLDERS.

Names	Shares	Names	Shares
James Biddle	Five	John McIntire	Five
Charles Marshall	Five	J. Davrieux	Five
J. F. Sheppard	Five	John P. Wetherill	Five
James B. Rogers	Five	Thos Folwell	Five
Samuel S. Atkinson	Five	Mark Prager	Five
Henry H. Atkinson	Five	Martin Dubs	Five
Charles E. Duffield	Five	Jedediah Allen	Five
Albert P. Pearson	Five	William Smythe	Five
E. Toland	Five	R. U. Nyce	Five
Allen Robinett	Five	Hilary Wentz	Five
Thomas Hurley	Five	George Fales	Five
Alexander Tod	Five	Sam Grant	Five
Geo. W. Taylor	Five	Joseph Grant	Five
James N. Dickson	Five	Ishi Craven	Five
W. M. Magoffin	Five	L. Whitney	Five
Durden B. Carter	Five	H. J. Levis	Five
Coleman Fisher	Five	Geo. D. Croskey	Five
Thos Parke Junr	Five	Joseph S. Marks	Five
J. C. Clarkson	Five	Robert Donnell	Five
Thomas Earp	Five	John Caswell	Five
R. Earp	Five	Jacob Lukens	Five
Geo. Earp	Five	Isaac N. Risdon	Five
Thos P. Hoopes	Five	D. C. Wharton	Five
W. W. McMain	Five	Thos Biddle	Five
Geo. H. Martin	Five	E. R. Biddle	Five
C. Macalister Junr	Five	James C. Biddle	Five
Ay Slater	Five	Sarah C. Biddle	Five
George Gorgas	Five	Rebecca Biddle	Five

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Names	Shares	Names	Shares
Juliana Dunlap	Five	Sam. Yardley	Five
J. Dunlap	Five	Joseph Nice	Five
A. W. Dunlap	Five	Elisha P. Cooke	Five
Charles T. Fox	Five	Thomas Lynch	Five
Jno. Reed Junr	Five	Peter Baker	Five
W. F. Emlin	Five	James Hunt	Five
Saml Norris	Five	Ben Marshall	Five
William Read	Five	Paul Durney	Five
John Willis	Five	William Shaw	Five
Thos. H. White	Five	Jos. B. Mitchell	Five
Joseph Bispham	Five	Edward Lynch	Five
James Schott	Five	Joseph Levy	Five
Abraham Ritter	Five	John M. Harker	Five
David Seeger	Five	G. Forrester	Five
T. J. Wharton	Five	Thomas Yardley	Five
D. S. McCauley	Five	David Hill	Five
Charles Schaffer	Five	J. Bowman Junr	Five
John N. Bird	Five	Philip McCormick	Five
Peter Lehman	Five	Wm. J. Watson	Five
Armon Davis	Five	Marshall Attmore	Five
Joseph Lukens	Five	Joseph W. Ryers	Five
Philip J. Smith	Five	Saml. H. Newbold	Five
John Gest	Five	Thomas Field	Five
Willm Charloner	Five	Robert Toland	Five
Geo. W. Carpenter	Five	Joseph H. Smith	Five
John M. Marshall	Five	Wm Patton Junr	Five
B. C. Wilcox	Five	Thomas Myers	Five
James Hemphill	Five	Thomas Matlack	Five
Matthew C. Ralston	Five	J. W. Pennock	Five
Joshua Emlen	Five	Elizabeth Owen	Five
A. G. Jaudon	Five	Mary Desilver	Five
Wm F. Griffith	Five	Samuel Paton	Five
Thomas Diehl	Five	B. W. Richards	Five
Edward Randolph	Five	Joshua Haven	Five
C. L. Desauque	Five	A. G. Coffin	Five
Gerard Ralston	Five	R. S. Smith	Five
W. C. Bridges	Five	Wm Lippencott	Five
Isaac Phillips	Five	Robert Poalk	Five
B. H. Springer	Five	John Sherrerd	Five
Barclay Arney	Five	I. I. Borie	Five
Benja Smith	Five	J. W. Bernadon	Five
Michl Nesbit	Five	Joseph Dacosta	Five

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Saml. B. Fales	Five	Samuel Powell	Five
John Edwards	Five	John Gilles	Five
Lewis Bailey	Five	Joseph Elliott	Five
E. N. Bridges	Five	Henry Smith	Five
J. K. Kane	Five	Saml. Cunningham	Five
Levi Ellmaker	Five	William Miller	Five
Henry Kenyon	Five	Joseph Dougherty	Five
William Taylor	Five	Avander Kemp	Five
J. W. Simes	Five	Wm Miller Junr	Five
Geo. Emerick	Five	Robert Morris	Five
Charles B. Bioren	Five	Edward E. Law	Five
Fred Seplatinier	Five	George Barclay	Five
M. L. Maddock	Five	Richard Willing	Five
Reese D. Fell	Five	John Carpenter	Five
Titus Bancroft	Five	Richard Constable	Five
Willm J. Orr	Five	Willm Carpenter	Five
N. Tenbrook	Five	Samuel Thackara	Five
William Penrose	Five	George Walker	Five
Henry Stoever	Five	John W. Gibbs Junr	Five
Thomas Hoaps	Five	Robert O'Niel	Five
Peter Hertzog	Five	Wm S. Barclay	Five
Charles Graff	Five	John Tennent	Five
David Kiser	Five	Edward Franklin	Five
Abraham Young	Five	James S. Latta	Five
J. Bennett	Five	John Ford	Five
David Kay	Five	Timothy M. Bryan	Five
Charles N. Page	Five	Charles E. Heath	Five
Willm J. Leiper	Five	John A. Peck	Five
John Holmes	Five	Henry Major	Five
John Knox	Five	Alfred Horner	Five
Saml S. Leiper	Five	G. Duncan Rooney	Five
Joseph C. Clark	Five	Edmund Wilcox	Five
Valentine Holmes	Five	Jonathan Sowers	Five
William Boyd	Five	Wm Ray Gillmer	Five
Seth Craige Jr	Five	Frederick Brown	Five
Craige, Holmes & Co.	Five	J. Rhea Barton	Five
George G. Leiper	Five	Samuel Hays	Five
Robert Taylor	Five	Marschall C. Slocum	Five
Thomas Cave	Five	Sterne Humphreys	Five
Nahor Kirkpatric	Five	Willm H. Hart	Five
John Ashmead	Five	C. S. Lockerman	Five
James McDonald	Five	S. B. Barcroft	Five

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Names	Shares	Names	Shares
John Barcroft	Five	Henry C. Carey	Five
Jacob Martin	Five	Mathew Carey	Five
A. Stevenson	Five	Elihu Chauncey	Five
Jacob T. Bunting	Five	J. K. Mitchell	Five
Charles Field	Five	T. M. Pettit	Five
John V. Hart	Five	Quintin Campbell	Five
Joseph Reakirt	Five	I. I. Skerret	Five
Thomas Hart	Five	William Hyde	Five
John J. Ramborge	Five	William J. Bell	Five
S. Lehman	Five	Horace Binney	Five
Wm Montgomery	Five	William Bell Junr	Five
Joseph P. Smith	Five	William Neil	Five
Peter Hahn	Five	William McIlhenny	Five
Saml. W. Jones	Five	Mary Dixey	Five
I. Ritter Junr	Five	George Hocker	Five
Michael Magrath Jr	Five	Franklin Peale	Five
Robert Oliver	Five	William G. Mason	Five
James Hendricks	Five	Isaac P. Morris	Five
John J. Morgan	Five	William J. Young	Five
Benjn Duncan	Five	Wm H. McDowell	Five
Chas Wharton Junr	Five	T. M. Durney	Five
Richard Davis	Five	Lewis R. Ashhurst	Five
Levin Johnson	Five	Samuel A. Thomas	Five
C. N. Bancker	Five	James Y. Humphreys	Five
Richard Ashhurst	Five	John Vaughan	Five
Robert McGregor	Five	Hyman Gratz	Five
Joshua Robinson	Five	Clement C. Biddle	Five
Jonathan Kinsey	Five	Joseph Fisher	Five
William Jones	Five	W. Garden	Five
William Page	Five	James Kay Junr	Five
Joseph Cabot	Five	Benjn Gaskill	Five
Gny Beyer	Five	James Maxwell	Five
Jesse Thomas	Five	Lydia R. Bailey	Five
John W. Downing	Five	Ellen M. Bailey	Five
Philip H. Nicklin	Five	Thomas DeSilver	Five
James C. Barnett	Five	Samuel Tiller	Five
S. Colhoun	Five	S. M. Stewart	Five
Isaac Lea	Five	Thomas T. Ash	Five
William Ward	Five	Tobias Wagner	Five
Joseph Hermstad	Five	William E. Bowen	Five
E. L. Carey	Five	James Graham	Five
Joseph Togno	Five	Geo. W. Richards	Five

STOCKHOLDERS.

Names	Shares	Names	Shares
Jno. Harding Junr	Five	Jesper Harding	Five
Stevenson Smith	Five	Edward G. Dorsey	Five
Joseph Lesley	Five	Robt H. Barnard	Five
Joseph B. Lapsley	Five	Robt S. Hamilton	Five
Isaac G. Colesberry	Five	Henry Neill	Five
John McAlister Junr	Five	Harrison Hall	Five
John Read	Five	William Kirkham	Five
John Cadwallader	Five	Lewis Duval	Five
John Redman Coxe	Five	Jno Rainhart	Five
Abm R. Perkins	Five	William Potter	Five
George Troutman	Five	Willm A. Smith	Five
Jno. Goddard	Five	Saml M. Kempton	Five
David Lapsley	Five	N. E. Thouron	Five
John W. Claxton	Five	Isaac Hays	Five
Samuel Hazard	Five	Robert DeSilver	Five
Charles Roberts	Five	Jos. Draton	Five
Joseph Watson	Five	Samuel Eckstein	Five
Erskine Hazard	Five	James B. Lattimer	Five
Jonn Fell	Five	John Tolbert	Five
William W. Abbott	Five	Robert Mason	Five
Alexander Fullerton	Five	Jon. Shoemaker	Five
Philip Garrett	Five	James G. Crozer	Five
Jacob Sex	Five	Robert W. Mason	Five
N. Chapman	Five	I. B. Phillips	Five
John C. Lowber	Five	Jno. Ashburner Jr	Five
S. Chew	Five	Wm Redwood	Five
N. Chauncey	Five	Samuel Allison	Five
Thos Sergeant	Five	Thomas Rodman	Five
William Rawle Jr	Five	Jacob Fraley	Five
Francis R. Wharton	Five	Jonn Guest	Five
Jacob R. Smith	Five	G. Cleeman	Five
Thos F. Wharton	Five	William Craig	Five
Frederick Graff	Five	Winthrop Sargent	Five
Thos P. Roberts	Five	Lambert Free	Five
John W. Peter	Five	John Diamond	Five
Thos Walker	Five	Redwood Fisher	Five
Abin Mitchell	Five	Peter Graham	Five
Thomas Altimus	Five	Wm Young	Five
H. DeHaven	Five	Alexr Stewart Jr	Five
Geo. H. Munday	Five	James Latimer	Five
James C. Gallaher	Five	Geo. M. Wharton	Five
Wm S. Simmons	Five	Fishbourne Wharton	Five

STOCKHOLDERS.

Names	Shares	Names	Shares
Martha R. Clark	Five	Paul J. Brown	Five
Ephm Clark	Five	J. Coffee	Five
J. M. Sanderson	Five	Jno Connell	Five
George Guier	Five	P. J. Wiltbohn	Five

Thursday May 21st 1829.

Mark Gordon Esquire Sheriff of the County of Greene was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent in behalf of the Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Virginia a certain Simon Johnston who stands charged with the crime of fornication and bastardy committed in the County of Greene in this State, and is a fugitive from Justice and for whose apprehension and delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of Virginia under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the 12th February 1793.

Friday May 22d 1829.

Four warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the Temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Railways—the four following sums that is to say, two of One hundred thousand dollars each, one other of Fifty thousand dollars, and the fourth of twenty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals &c—according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as the law directs.

Saturday May 23rd 1829.

In compliance with the requisition of his Excellency David Martin Governor of the State of Maryland the Governor this

day issued his Warrant or process to John B. Gibson Esquire Chief justice of the Supreme court of this Commonwealth authorising and requiring him to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing a certain James Savin who stands charged by the deposition of Andrew C. Smith of Cecil county in said State with having enticed and taken away from his premises and employment his Negro woman named Peg or Margaret a slave for life and absconding with him to Pennsylvania, and when secured to cause him to be delivered to the Agent who may be appointed on behalf of the State of Maryland to the intent that he may be removed to that State having jurisdiction of his crime according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided.

William Brooke and Jacob Coates were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Philadelphia the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Bristol Germantown and Roxborough, and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the said county.

Monday May 25th 1829.

Upon authentic information this day received by the Governor, a Proclamation was this day signed by him and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words—that is to say:

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Greeting:

WHEREAS, from information contained in certain authentic documents now produced to me it appears that Thomas Slevan and James Fury labourers late of the County of Perry are charged with having feloniously murdered a certain William Dugan late of the said County of Perry in the evening of

the eighteenth instant, and that the said James Fury is in custody, but the said Thomas Slevan has fled from justice, and is going at large, and all efforts to arrest him by the Officers of Justice, and others, have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrators of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Thomas Slevan within the county of Perry and secure him in the Jail of the said county. And the sum of One hundred dollars if the offender shall be apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other county of this State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in inquiring after and bringing to Justice the alleged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe Secr of the Comth.

Thomas Slevan is about twenty two, or twenty three years of age, stout made of fair complexion, is a good scholar, and speaks the English language free from the Irish Idiom—and is marked by having had three of the fingers of his right hand badly bruised three or four days before the commission of the said murder.

Tuesday May 26th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted to John B. Butler and Thomas Robinson who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and fined each in the sum of twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution the former sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 11th of the present month; and the latter sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Beaver county on the 17th of April last.

Daniel Eichelberger of the County of York was this day

appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Abner C. Miller late of the State of Vermont as a fugitive from Justice, the said Abner C. Miller being charged on oath with having on the night of the fourteenth of the present month stolen from the farm of John B. Coxe of Susquehanna township in the County of Dauphin a Bay gelding the property of the said John B. Coxe and having fled from Justice he has been apprehended in the said State of Maryland and is now confined in the Jail of Bellair in the county of Hartford in said State and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the said State.

The following named persons were also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the following offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say: David Carr to be Regulator and Sealer of Weights and Measures in and for the County of Chester in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the year 1700, to do all the duties enjoined and required of him in and by the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Richard Porter to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Frederick Eichelberger Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds all in and for the County of York with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem in and for the said County directed to Richard Porter Jacob Spangler and Frederick Eichelberger.

Friday May 29th 1829.

Charles G. Dewitt Esqr of Kingston in the county of Ulster in the State of New York was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner within and for the said State of New York with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deed or mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power also to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him, and to take deposition and examine witnesses under any Commission or Commissions emanating

from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts under the authority of and according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

John Templeton and James Wilson Brown, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Uwchlan and Brandywine; and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Honey-brook and West Nantmell, both in and for the County of Chester.

Monday June 1st 1829.

The Governor this day appointed George Riter of the County of Philadelphia an Auctioneer expressly, solely and exclusively to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages at any convenient place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philada for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

John L. Wolf to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia in the room and stead of Doctor William Runkle removed.

Henry Jarrett to be Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Lehigh in the room and stead of Frederick Hyneman deceased, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County, directed to Charles L. Hutter, James Hall and Henry Jarrett in the usual form.

Thomas Kitchen to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Bushkill and Plainfield in the County of Northampton.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to George Gill, George McGraw alias Graw, Daniel Fowler, Baltus Hook, Henry Hughes, John Thomas alias Christopher Thomas, Andrew Baird and Alexander Hanna, who were convicted at different Courts of Judicature held at divers times of the

following crimes committed in the Counties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

To George Gill who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the fifth day of March last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years pay a fine of two cents, and the costs of prosecution &c.

To George McGraw (alias Graw) who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the first day of May last to six Calender months imprisonment in the Jail of Allegheny county pay a fine of six cents, with costs of suit.

To Daniel Fowler who was convicted of Adultery and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Columbia County at the last Court, to pay a fine of thirty dollars to the Commonwealth, & costs of suit.

To Baltus Hook who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 19th day of June 1828 to undergo one years imprisonment and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Henry Hughes who was convicted of Forging a note, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to five years imprisonment, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To John Thomas alias Christopher Thomas who was convicted of Larceny at a like Court of Philadelphia county on the 18th day of March 1824 and sentenced by the said Court to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Andrew Baird who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Philadelphia county on the 26th day of October 1826 to undergo three years imprisonment restore the property stolen together with the costs of prosecution &c.—And to Alexander Hanna who was convicted of Uttering two ten dollar notes knowing them to be spurious & sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the first day of December 1826 to six years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Tuesday June 2nd 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies from the temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the 22d day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The Governor this day appointed Samuel W. Lippencott of the City of Philadelphia an Auctioneer of the first grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize, Estate and property whatsoever for and during the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday June 3rd 1829.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esqrs were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Canal Lottery denominated number six, of a new series of lotteries for the year 1829 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly by the 2d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform all the duties enjoined on, and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday June 4th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Alba Fisk, in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Pitt and Wilkins in the county of Allegheny.

James Lindsay and William Hopwood Junr in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of Union in the County of Fayette.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Simon Cameron and Samuel C. Stambaugh or to their order One thousand four hundred and ninety eight dollars and seventy five cents the amount of their account for printing in pamphlet form four thousand four hundred copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly under a Contract made the thirtieth day of January last with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight—It appearing that the said Pamphlets have been delivered by them into the hands of the Contractor for folding, stitching, covering and delivering the same into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday June 5th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of the Smethport Academy in the county of McKean or to their order two thousand dollars the sum granted by an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of January last, which according to the provisions of the said Act, after paying the expenses of erecting such Academy, is to be placed in some productive fund or funds, the increase whereof to be applied in aid of other recourses to compensate a Teacher or Teachers therein—It being now duly certified to me by the Trustees named in the said Act of Assembly, that the sum of Five hundred dollars and more, over and above the donation of John Keating Esquire has been subscribed and secured to be paid by the inhabitants of the County of McKean for the use of the said Institution and to be applied agreeably to the provisions of the said act.

Saturday June 6th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners to pay to the said Board appointed by, and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of April

last, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them two thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Board according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided for defraying the reasonable expenses of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, incurred and to be incurred in the execution of duties and to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the manner that the laws direct.

John Jennings Esquire of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Henry W. Stone was this day also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three (formerly the district numbered six) composed of the Townships of Buckingham, Scott, Mount pleasant, the Northern part of Canaan and the adjoining part of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

Monday June 8th 1829.

Richard F. Allen Esquire of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday June 9th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the temporary loan obtained under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the constructing of the Pennsylvania Canals and

Rail ways the sum of Eighty four thousand five hundred dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The Governor this day approved and accepted the Bonds of John Forrey Junr and John Barber each in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars executed by themselves and their respective sureties and conditioned for the true and faithful discharge of all the duties of their offices respectively, the former as an Acting Canal Commissioner on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Canal commencing at Columbia, and extending to the mouth of Juniata river &c.—and the latter as superintendent of the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail road leading from the Susquehanna river &c.

The Bond of John Mitchell Esquire in a like sum dated the 6th instant conditioned for the faithful discharge of all his duties as an Acting Commissioner or superintendent of the North branch division of the Pennsylvania Canal was also approved and accepted by the Governor.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporary loan to the State of four hundred thousand dollars, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by Letters to sundry Banks the Governors acceptance of the following sums in part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act—that is to say: From the Bank of Pennsylvania seventy five thousand dollars—from the Harrisburg Bank fifty thousand dollars, and from the Columbia Bridge Company fifteen thousand dollars, to be repaid to the said Banks within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Wednesday June 10th 1829.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the temporary loan obtained under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the

Pennsylvania Canals and Rail roads the sum of seventy five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for, as is directed by law and the other of them authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike road company or to their order One thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents being a payment on account of the States subscription of twenty thousand dollars for four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company for the use of the Commonwealth authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of February last—It being now duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that another section of ten miles of the said turnpike road commencing at the Susquehanna river opposite the dwelling of Peter A. Karthaus, thence in a southerly direction towards Snow Shoe has been made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five which authorises the making of the said turnpike road and it appearing also that a sum equal at least in amount to the above mentioned sum has been actually paid by individual stockholders and expended agreeably to the provisions of the twelfth section of the Act of the General Assembly before mentioned.

A license was at the same time signed by the Governor and issued authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix upon and across the portion of the said turnpike road so made and perfected as aforesaid so many gates and turnpikes as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages &c.

The Bond of James S. Stevenson Esqr in the sum of fifty thousand dollars dated this day executed by himself and sufficient sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of his office of Acting Canal Commissioner on the Western divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal, and also superintending the Railroad portage across the Allegheny mountains was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General

Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporary loan to the State of four hundred thousand dollars—the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to the Philadelphia Bank that he accepts of the loan of twenty thousand dollars, as a part of said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act—to be repaid to the said Bank within the period in the mentioned Act.

Thursday June 11th 1829.

Augustus E. Shulze of the Borough of Harrisburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of the Commonwealth to proceed to the City of Philadelphia, and to receive from the Bank of Philadelphia, the Bank of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, and the Bank of Penn township in the County of Philadelphia, divers sums of money on loan from the said Banks respectively to the Commonwealth for Canal and Rail road purposes under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last authorising such temporary loan to be repaid to the said Banks according to the provisions of the said Act, and terms of the respective Contracts between the Commonwealth and the said Banks that is to say: From the Philadelphia Bank twenty thousand dollars—the Bank of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia twenty thousand dollars—the Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia ten thousand dollars, and the Bank of Penn township in the County of Philadelphia ten thousand dollars.

Friday June 12th 1829.

The Bond of Thomas G. Kennedy Esqr in the Sum of fifty thousand dollars dated the eighth instant with sufficient sureties conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of his Office as superintendent of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal with the Same powers duties and responsibilities as an Acting Canal Commissioner—was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday June 15th 1829.

The Bonds of John Ryon Junr dated the tenth instant in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars with sufficient Sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of his Office

as superintendent of the Susquehanna and West branch divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal commencing at the lower end of Duncan's little Island, thence to the head of the Canal on the West branch near Muncy hills, and including the Bridge over the Susquehanna at the lower end of Duncans Island—was this day approved by the Governor.

Alfred Ingraham was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Lower Dublin, Byberry, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bedford and Somerset turnpike road Company or to their order three thousand dollars, the Sum appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-third day of April last to the erection of a Bridge across the Raystown branch of the Juniata near Keitons where the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road crosses the same, a certificate of fifty shares of the stock of the said Company of fifty dollars each to the amount of the said appropriation having been this day filed by the President of the said Company in the Office of the State Treasurer in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Augustus E. Shulze of the Borough of Harrisburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of the Commonwealth to proceed to the City of Philadelphia, and to receive from the Bank of North America the sum of twenty thousand dollars, being the amount loaned by the said Bank to the State for Canal and Rail road purposes under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of April last, authorising such temporary loan, and to be repaid to the said Bank within the time mentioned in the said Act of Assembly.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporary loan to the State of four hundred thousand dollars the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to sundry Banks the Governors acceptance of the following sums in part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act—that is to say—from the Bank of Penn township, ten thousand dollars, from the Eastern Bank fifteen thousand dollars, from the Commercial Bank twenty thousand

dollars, from the Farmers Bank of Bucks county fifteen thousand dollars, and from the Pittsburg Bank ten thousand dollars, as part of the said loan upon the terms prescribed by the said Act—to be repaid to the said Banks within the period in the said mentioned act.

Wednesday June 17th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and the fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, the present subscribers to the stock of the "Schuylkill valley navigation and Rail road Company," to the number of four hundred and one shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock to the number of three thousand shares, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title aforesaid, to have enjoy and profess all the power, authority rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted, and enjoined upon them in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly.

	In the Name and by the authority of the
Pennsylvania ss:	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andw Shulze	J. Andrew Shulze
Place of the Great Seal	Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and the several supplements passed the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and the fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when four hundred shares, or more of the stock of the Company therein named shall be subscribed for and the sum of five dollars actually paid on each share of the said stock, the Commissioners named in the first named Act to receive subscriptions to stock of the said Company or a majority of them, may certify to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals

verified upon oath or affirmation the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the sum paid on each share Where upon the Governor shall by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of three thousand shares, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Schuylkill valley navigation and Rail road Company." And Whereas Joseph Hendall, Edward B. Hubley, John Seltzer, Henry Stichter, John Schall, Joseph Hiester Junr and Isaac Hiester a majority of the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have duly certified to me under their respective hands and Seals and on oath that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say, Frederick W. Geisenhainer twenty shares, F. W. Geissenhainer Junr twenty, Edward B. Hubley twenty Douglass W. Hyde five, Anna Maria Geissenhainer twenty John Beitenman twenty, William J. Eyer three, Burd Patterson one hundred, Mary Geissenhainer ten, Anna Maria Miller seven, George Roush four, Samuel Huntzinger two, Jacob Huntzinger four, Daniel J. Rhodes twenty five, Abraham Pott eight, Benjamin Spayd two, Adam Hertzog two, William B. Hull two, John Schall two, John Curry eight, Charles Frailey two, Jacob Huntzinger Junr two, William Lawton ten, Abraham Tott eight, William A. Patterson twenty George Patterson twenty Joseph M. Sanderson twenty, Thomas Silleman four, Benjamin Spayd three, John Curry eight, William Lawton ten, William B. Hull two and Francis S. Hubley eight shares amounting in the whole to four hundred and one shares of the stock of the said Company, and the said Commissioners have also further certified, that the sum of five dollars on each and every share before mentioned has been actually paid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly, I, the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said

Company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of shares therein authorised into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Schuylkill valley navigation and Rail road Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and Assigns in fee simple or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necesary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted and enjoined upon them in and by the several before recited Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this seventeenth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and of the Commonwealth the fifty-third.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe Secr of the Comth

Thursday June 18th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Clavin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the Act of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and

meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday June 19th 1829.

The Bond of James Clarke Esqr of the county of Westmoreland in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, dated the third instant with sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his Office of an acting Canal Commissioner on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania Canal commencing at the head of Duncans little Island and including the Aqueduct thence to the termination of the Canal near Huntingdon, was this day approved by the Governor.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Sprigman of the of the Borough of Harrisburg or to his order twenty dollars for binding two hundred copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly, agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the second day of March 1827.

Saturday June 20th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Strembeck Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Andrew C. Smith an agent duly appointed by the Executive authority of the State of Maryland a certain James Savin a Mulatto late of Cecil county in the said State of Maryland as a fugitive from justice charged on oath in the said State with having enticed and taken away from his premises and employment his Negro woman named Peg or Margaret a Slave for life and absconded with her into Pennsylvania, in order that he may be removed to the said State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his crime.

Monday June 22d 1829.

The Bond of William Dickson dated the sixteenth day of the present month in the sum of fifty thousand dollars with sufficient sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging all the duties of his office of Superintendent of the French Creek feeder according to law, and the lawful instructions that he

may from time to time receive, was this day approved by the Governor.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated class number seven of a new series of lotteries for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine authorised by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of them in and by the said mentioned act.

Two warrants were this day drawn and Signed by the Governor one of them authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law—And the other of them authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr State Treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg One hundred and forty six dollars, the balance due to him, and in full of his account for folding, stitching covering and delivering into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth four thousand, four hundred copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly in pamphlet form under a Contract entered into on the fifteenth day of November last pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

Wednesday June 24th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Phineas Grace, Thomas Cole, John Thompson and Elliott Patterson,

who were convicted of the following crimes and offences, and sentenced by the several Courts at which they were severally tried and convicted as follows that is to say:— To Phineas Grace who was convicted of Larceny on four indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to undergo on the whole twelve years imprisonment at hard labour.

To Thomas Cole who was convicted of Arson and conspiracy, on two separate indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty four to undergo on the first indictment nine years imprisonment, pay one cent fine and the costs of prosecution; and on the second Indictment, to three years imprisonment, pay a fine of one cent, together with the costs of suit.

To John Thompson who was convicted of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Franklin county on the nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two to undergo nine years imprisonment at hard labour, ten months thereof to be in the solitary cells, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Elliott Patterson who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Washington county on the ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution.

Thursday June 25th 1829.

John Ross Esqr of the County of Bucks was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner (in the room of Abijah Sharp resigned) to unite with the other Commissioners in executing an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of April last, having full powers on the part of this Commonwealth to meet Commissioners that have been appointed, or may be appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of that State passed the eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, for the purpose of effecting an arrangement between the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the mutual use of the waters of the River Delaware for Canal and other purposes.

Friday June 26th 1829.

Upon the report of the President and Managers of the Lehigh Coal and navigation Company to the Governor that they have constructed, completed and perfected all the Locks of the lower grand section of the river Lehigh, fifty two or more in number between Mauch Chunk and the Borough of Easton agreeably to law—The Governor agreeably to their request this day appointed Thomas McKeen, James M. Porter of the County of Northampton, and John Rice of the County of Lehigh Commissioners to view and examine fifty two or more locks of the lower grand section of the river Lehigh as before mentioned, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said locks, fifty two or more in number in the river Lehigh have been raised and built of good materials and done and perfected in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and also whether or not the navigation of the said river Lehigh has been so far improved in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two which authorise the making said improvement.

John Dale and Peter Vanderbelt Junr were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the Counties and districts set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

John Dale in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Patton, Half Moon and Rush, including Philipsburg in the county of Centre; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Loyalsock, Muncy, Hepburn and. Fairfield, and part of the township of Washington including the borough of Williamsport in and for the county of Lycoming.

Pardons were this day granted to George W. Foster (alias Bradford Scott) and John H. Haslet—the former convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the second day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo six years imprisonment, restore the property stolen & pay the costs of prosecution and the latter convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Mifflin

county on the 20th of January 1829 to undergo six months imprisonment in the Jail of Mifflin county pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution.

Monday June 29th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising and requiring the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner of the City of Philadelphia or to his order two hundred and fifty two dollars and seventy five cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers of the State to be due to him, under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, for mounting and finishing fifty copies of the State map which have been forwarded to the Treasurers of the Counties of Adams, Bedford, Franklin, Beaver, Union, Northumberland, Bradford and McKean, pursuant to the directions contained in the said Resolution, including the package and carriage of the same.

Thursday July 2nd 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts of the Townships therein numbered and inserted and the Counties following—that is to say:

David Brenneman in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Allegheny including the village of Warren in Armstrong county.

David F. Barstow in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Wysox and Towanda in the County of Bradford.

Daniel Radebach in and for the district numbered one, composed of Covington township—part of the township of Lawrence, and the Town of Clearfield in the County of Clearfield.

Peter Suplee in and for the district numbered fifteen composed of the townships of Charlestown and Tredriffin in the County of Chester.

Michael Hill in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Derry and Londonderry in the County of Dauphin.

Christian Denlinger for the district numbered fifteen composed of part of the township of Allegheny in the County of Huntingdon.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr State Treasurer to pay to Calvin Blythe, Alexander Mahon and David Mann Esquires, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them, two thousand dollars out of the appropriation of ten thousand dollars, by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for completing the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capitol, which sum of two thousand dollars is to be faithfully and Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for according to law.

Friday July 3rd 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Fox, Jonathan Robeson and Angus McBane the elder, convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

To Jonathan Robeson who was convicted of the crime of malicious mischief in burning a stack of grain, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Beaver county on the eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg, pay a fine of six cents and to pay the costs of prosecution.

To Daniel Fox who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the 12th day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of one cent and the costs of prosecution.

To Angus McBane (the elder) who became bound in a certain Recognizance to the Commonwealth in the sum of Two hundred dollars in the month of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for the appearance of his son Angus McBane Junr at the next Court of General Quarter sessions of Washington county to answer to the charge of the crime of Burglary, but in his failure to appear, the Recognizance became forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Tuesday July 7th 1829.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Adam Miller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Coroner of the county of Lebanon, his bond and recognizance having first been presented in due form and approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday July 8th 1829.

Upon the report of Thomas McKean, James M. Porter and John Rice Esquires Commissioners appointed for the purpose of viewing and examining the Locks made, and all the work done by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company on the river Lehigh for the improvement of the navigation thereof under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two—the Governor this day signed a license and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to fix upon and appoint so many places between the village of Mauch Chunk and the borough of Easton as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from the persons having charge of all boats vessels, Arks, craft and rafts passing up and down through the locks made and built by the said Company between the village of Mauch Chunk and the borough of Easton it appearing from the said report that all the locks and dams are built of good materials and constructed in a workmanlike manner, and the whole of the said river Lehigh within the distance aforesaid so far improved in a complete and workmanlike manner as to form an uninterrupted Canal and slack water navigation both or ascending and descending from the village of Mauch Chunk to the borough of Easton, and that the requisitions of the Acts of Assembly referred to in the said Commission have been fully complied with by the said Company within the said distance.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of April last, authorising a temporary loan to the State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to the Bank of Pennsylvania the

Governors acceptance of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars as a temporary loan from said Institution upon the terms prescribed by the said Act, to be repaid to the said Bank within the period in the said mentioned Act. Also the sum of ten thousand dollars from the Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia, upon the same terms, and to be repaid as above.

Thursday July 9th 1829.

Jesse Umstead of the County of Montgomery was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine in the said County of Montgomery.

George P. Bonnin of the County of Philadelphia was at the same time re-appointed and commissioned an Auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term of one year, to be computed from the third day of June last if he shall so long behave himself well.

Charles J. Wolbert of the County of Philadelphia was also at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade with like authority to make sales at auction according to law within the same space and of like description of property for the term of one year to be computed from the nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine if he shall so long behave themselves well.

Friday July 10th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, Alexander Mahon and David Mann Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania

Canals the sum of two hundred and twenty five thousand to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday July 11th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, Alexander Mahon and David Mann Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Eighty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporary loan to the State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by Letters to sundry Banks the Governors acceptance of the following sums, upon the terms prescribed by the said Act—that is to say: From the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, fifty thousand dollars—from the Bank of North America twenty five thousand dollars—from the Bank of the Northern Liberties ten thousand dollars, from the Philadelphia Bank thirty thousand dollars and from the Franklin Fire Insurance Company the sum of ten thousand dollars to be repaid to the said Banks within the period in the said mentioned Act.

Monday July 13th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and the supplement thereto passed the

twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, the present subscribers to the stock of the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and Railroad Company for the number of four hundred and nine shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the Stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly to the number of One thousand shares, and creating and erecting the said Company into a body politic and corporate in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Mill Creek and Mine hill navigation and Rail Road Company," to have enjoy & possess all the power, authority rights & privileges, & to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted, and are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andw Shulze J. Andrew Shulze

{ Place of the Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come Send Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Millcreek and Mine hill navigation and Rail road company, and the supplement thereto, passed the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when four hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed for, and five dollars actually paid on each share of which the Commissioners named in the acts of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company or a majority of them shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals, with the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the Subscribers, and if the Subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of one thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of, "The President and Managers of the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and Rail road Company."

And Whereas Stephen P. Morris, Caleb Johnson, George C. Trautman William Lawton and Francis B. Nichols a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Acts of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have duly certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: George D. B. Keim five shares, John Young one, Robert Young one, Francis B. Nichols twenty, William Lawton twenty, Francis S. Hubley twenty, Samuel Brooke ten, Charles Leoser five, Abraham Potts five. George C. Trautman seven, Benjamin Thurston five, Daniel J. Rhoads five, Wm B. Potts five, Arthur St.C Nichols twenty, Edward W. Robinson twenty, Martha Robinson twenty, Thomas S. Richards twenty, Sarah Kean twenty, Titus Bennett twenty, Joseph Warner twenty, Isaac Elliott twenty, Elliott Cresson twenty, Caleb Johnston twenty, Henry Morris twenty, Isaac P. Morris twenty, Marmaduke C. Cope twenty, Wm S. Johnson twenty and Stephen P. Morris twenty shares amounting in the whole to four hundred and nine shares, and the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of five dollars on each and every share of the stock before mentioned has been actually paid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of one thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and Rail road Company" and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the said Acts of the

General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers, authority rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said several before recited acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe Secr of the Commth

Same day.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporary loan to the State the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to sundry Banks and Companies, the Governors acceptance of the following sums viz: from the Schuylkill Bank twenty thousand dollars, from the Delaware Insurance Company ten thousand dollars, and from the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, twenty five thousand dollars to be repaid to the said Bank and Companies within the period in said act mentioned.

Tuesday July 14th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: James Brown in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Buffaloe and parts of Clearfield Butler and Middlesex townships in the county of Butler.

James Meyler in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Beaver and Coneaut and including

part of the township of Summerhill in the County of Crawford.

Andrew Hooten in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk and the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

Jacob Smith in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon.

John H. Groce in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Richland, Rockland, Elk creek Beaver creek and Paint creek in the county of Venango.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Wesley Brooks, William Thomas and Hugh McNabb who were convicted of divers offences at different Courts of Judicature and sentenced by the respective Courts as follows that is to say— To Wesley Brooks who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of prosecution.

To William Thomas who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

To Hugh McNabb who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny on two separate indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia on the twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty five to undergo for the first offense, five years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen and pay the costs of prosecution—for the second offense to undergo two years imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the above term, pay a fine of one cent and costs of prosecution.

Wednesday July 15th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, Alexander Mahon and David Mann Esqr Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to their order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan, under the act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last ap-

propriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Brown Esqrs of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery denominated Class number Eight of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all and every other act matter and thing enjoined upon and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said act of the General Assembly.

Under the authority contained in the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporay loan to the State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to John McKissick Esquire, Cashier of the Columbia Bridge Company the Governors acceptance of a temporary loan of thirty thousand dollars from said Company upon the temporary terms prescribed by the said Act to be repaid within the period in the said mentioned act.

Thursday July 16th 1829.

The Governor this day signed a Charter and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of April last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Mount Carbon Railroad company to the number of three hundred and ten shares and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of six hundred shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Mount Carbon Rail road Company," to have possess and enjoy all power, authority rights and privileges, which are given

and granted, and to be subject to all the duties, provisions, qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them, in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andrew Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of April last entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mount Carbon Rail road company, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when three hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed, and the sum of five dollars actually paid on each and every share the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of such stock or a majority of them may certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the Subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of six hundred shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Mount Carbon Rail road Company."

And Whereas John White, George Shoemaker, George D. B. Keim, George M. Cumming and Joseph White a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say John White five shares, J. Harman Junr five, L. Lamb five, Clements S. Miller five, N. Thouren five, John Stoddart five, L. B. Clarke five, Benjamin E. Valentine five, Thomas Fitch five, Thomas Fitch Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Burmell five, John White five, John Harding Junr five, T. Wagner five, John Rea five, Alexander Read five, Joshua Emlin five, J. Preston five, John Young five, Charles A, Harper ten, Robert M. Lewis five, Samuel Wetherill five, N. E.

Thouron twenty, John P. Wetherill five, Charles Wetherill five, William Wetherill five, William Duncan five, Joseph M. Eldridge five, Henry M. Crawford five, John R. Brick five, Thomas Biddle six, Elishu Chauncey six, Henry F. Hollingshead two, W. Platt two, Samuel Richards two, Thomas S. Richards two, James McClure two, John White eight, George D. B. Keim five, George M. Keim five, Daniel M. Keim, Keim and Drenkle two, John C. Offerman five, Benjamin Taylor five, James Dill five, Benjamin Combe Junr five, Joseph White five, Nicho Allen one, Benjamin Taylor five, George Shoemaker two, George M. Cumming five, George Duncan five, and Daniel J. Rhoads fifty shares amounting in the whole to three hundred and ten shares, and the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of five dollars on each and every share of the stock before mentioned has been actually paid

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of six hundred shares, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Mount Carbon Rail road Company," and by the same name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and to purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their successors lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattles and all estate real and personal or mixed of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time to sell mortgage grant alien or dispose of, and to make dividends of such portions of the profits as they may deem proper, and also to make and have a common Seal and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution such by laws ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation not being contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully ap-

pertain to do for the well being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering the affairs of the same, having enjoying and possessing all the powers authority rights and privileges which are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties provisions qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the herein before recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this sixteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe Secy of the Commth.

Friday July 17th 1829.

Matthias S. Richards was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Berks in the room of Matthias Richards Esqr resigned.

Augustus E. Shulze of the Borough of Harrisburg was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent of the Commonwealth to proceed to the City of Philadelphia and to receive from certain Banks in the said City, the monies that have been loaned by them to the Commonwealth for Canal and Rail road purposes under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-second day of April last, authorising a temporary loan &ca.

Monday July 20th 1829.

Under the authority contained in the act or the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-second day of April last, authorising a temporary loan to the State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to John Ashley Esquire President of the Philadelphia Insurance Company the Governors acceptance of the sum of ten thousand dollars as a temporary loan from said Company upon the terms prescribed by the said Act, to be repaid within the period mentioned in said act. ,

Thursday July 23rd 1829.

Matthew B. Lowrie and Charles H. Israel Esquires were this day re-appointed Aldermen of the City of Pittsburg, and Commissioned by the Governor accordingly.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and to William Davidson Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a State penitentiary near Philadelphia, or to their order five thousand dollars the amount of an appropriation by the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-third day of April last, and to be Judiciously applied to the purposes mentioned and expressed in the said section exclusively according to the true intent and meaning thereof, for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Saturday July 25th 1829.

David B. Blanchard was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the sixth district composed of the townships of Pittston, Providence, Exeter, Northumberland and Blakely in the County of Luzerne.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan authorised by an Act of Assembly of the twenty-second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of Seventy five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday July 27th 1829.

David Drissell was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of Rockhill and Milford in the county of Bucks.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of one hundred dollars in favor of Jacob Palmer who was convicted of the crime of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Bradford county on the ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty five to three months imprisonment in the Jail of Bradford county, pay the said fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order, out of the monies arising from the temporary loan, under the act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of thirty five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday July 28th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendations of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia to Elisha Bowen, Thomas Newlin, John Rickhow and Joseph Merwin, who had been convicted of various offences and sentenced by the several Courts of Judicature as follows: To Elijah Bowen who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of One hundred dollars restore property stolen, or the value to the owner, and the costs of prosecution &c.

To Thomas Newlin convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, restore the property stolen pay a fine of one cent & the costs of prosecution.

To John Rickhow who was convicted of Larceny and sen-

tenced by a like court and at the same time, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour, restore property stolen and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Joseph Merwin who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Crawford county on the fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution.

Thursday July 30th 1829.

James Hilands of Allegheny county was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner (in the room of Robert Hilands resigned) in conjunction with John Dodds and John Dunbar of Butler county, to lay out by courses and distances a State road Beginning at the Franklin road within seven miles of Pittsburg, and from thence by the nearest and best route to the House of Nathan Skeer, on the Butler turnpike road in Butler county, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of April last.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order, out of the monies arising from the temporary loan, under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday July 31st 1829.

Roland Diller was this day commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Earl and Carnarvon in the county of Lancaster.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Com-

missioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty six dollars, ninety seven cents, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The Governor this day appointed George Dare Esquire of York county a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Frederick Eichelberger in the Board of Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, to view and lay out and mark a State road from the Town of Dillsburg in the County of York by the nearest and best route, until it intersects the road leading from Chambersburg in Franklin county through Berlin in Adams county at or near the Bridge at the town of Berlin.

Monday August 3d 1829.

Joseph F. Quay was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Bald Eagle and Lamar in the County of Centre.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Adam Paulius to be a justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Hellam, Windsor and part of Spring Garden in the County of York.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated Class number Nine of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled, "An Act to

incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday August 4th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of One hundred and nine thousand, two hundred and six dollars and forty six cents, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday August 6th 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Richard Mullen (a Coloured man) who was convicted at the Court of General Quarter sessions for Lancaster county at April term One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by said Court to two years imprisonment in the county jail, pay a fine of six cents and the costs of prosecution.

Friday August 7th 1829.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, authorised by the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty eight thousand six hundred and nine dollars and eighty one cents, to be Judi-

ciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday August 10th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace—that is to say—Benjamin McKeehan in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Westpennsbro'—and William Senseman in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of East-pennsbro' both for the County of Cumberland.—Also William Pott in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Peters in the County of Franklin.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of April last authorising a temporary loan to the State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day signified by letter to the Bank of Montgomery county—the Governors acceptance of a temporary loan of twenty five thousand dollars upon the terms prescribed by the said Act to be repaid within the period in the said mentioned act.

Tuesday August 11th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, the present subscribers to the stock of "The Carbondale and Blake turnpike road Company" to have and possess all the power authority rights and privileges, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted, and are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the }
} Great Seal {

In the Name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come.
Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the tenth day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Dundaff and Tunkhannock and other turnpike road companies, and for other purposes," it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed eighty or more shares of the stock of "The Carbondale and Blakely turnpike road Company" in the County of Luzerne in this Commonwealth the Commissioners named in the act to receive subscriptions thereto shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and therepon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who may thereafter subscribe into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The Carbondale and Blakely turnpike road company." And Whereas Joseph Stevens, Salmon Lathrop and Samuel Callender Junr the Commissioners named in the sixth section of the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions as aforesaid, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively, and that they have paid to them the said Commissioners one dollar on each and every share so subscribed, that is to say: Samuel Callender Junr eight shares, Joseph Stevens eight, Miner Carey one, William Conner one, Edward W. Jones one, Isaac Wilcox three, Salmon Luthrop five, Stephen Gardner two, Jacob Wagner one, Reuben Wilber one, Jeremiah Blanchard Junr eight, Isaac Loudon two, Isaac Faris one, Samuel Farris one, Charles Shippey one, Benjamin F. Finch one, Nathan Loudon two, Moses Slosson one, Levi Silvius one, James Anderson two, Robert Delzell one, John Decker one, David B. Blanchard three, George F. Finch one, Platt Stephens one, Alanson Stevens one, Daniel Knight one, Christopher E. Wilber two, Esac F. Wilber two, Lewis De Pew one, Alexander Dolph four, Isaac Vaughn eight, James W. Goff two, Hackley Townsend & Co. ten, John Blanchard two, Silvanus Heemans one, & Samuel Davis and Daniel Smith one share, amounting in the whole to ninety three shares: Now know ye, That by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited

Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by there presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State seal, create and erect the said subscribers, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the number of three hundred shares, according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Carbondale and Blakely turnpike road company," (for the sole and only purpose of making and constructing a turnpike road in the County of Luzerne aforesaid) and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly before referred to, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or otherwise, all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be found necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eleventh day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Commonth.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania—the Bank of North America, and to the Easton Bank, enquiring whether it would be convenient for the said Banks to continue the temporary loans heretofore made to the State under the Act of the twenty second day of April last, until the twenty second day of October next.

Wednesday August 12th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authoris-

ing Alexander Mahon Esqr State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the State Penitentiary in the County of Allegheny or to their order the sum of three thousand dollars being the amount granted by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty third day of April last, which sum is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Board of Inspectors according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Friday August 14th 1829.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order, out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of thirty four thousand six hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday August 15th 1829

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Lazarus Stewart Esquire, to be an alderman in and for the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Monday August 17th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Ferguson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Halifax Middle paxton and Jackson in the County of Dauphin.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treas-

ures of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of thirty seven thousand three hundred and fifty nine dollars and nine cents, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph McIlvaine Esquire to be Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, thus fulfilling the vacancy occasioned by the acceptance by the Governor of the resignation of Joseph Reed dated the 14th inst.—at the same time the Governor appointed and commissioned Philip S. Markley Esquire of the City of Philadelphia, to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of Amos Ellmaker who lately resigned that office.

Tuesday August 18th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas D. Barnard to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether providence, Ridley and the Borough of Chester, in the County of Delaware.

A Letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to John Barclay Esqr Commissioner of loans requesting him to issue Certificates of stock to the Bank of the Northern Liberties for Thirty thousand dollars, being the amount of the temporary loan made by said Bank for which they now agree to take stock in the permanent loan under the Act of 22d April last.

Wednesday August 19th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Simon Cameron of the County of Dauphin to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, To hold that office until the third day of August One

thousand eight hundred and thirty, if he shall so long behave himself well, and faithfully perform its duties—Unless he shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded and the Commission now granted, annulled and made void.

A letter was this day written under the directions of the Governor to J. Sinton Esqr Cashier of the Easton Bank, intimating the Governor's acceptance of the additional temporary loan of seven thousand dollars and that he would also direct payment of the whole amount borrowed from said Bank ($22,000) as soon as the sales of stock in the permanent loan would admit.

Friday August 21st 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement funds of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Fifty six thousand and eight dollars and ninety three cents, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A letter was this day written, under the direction of the Governor to Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, enquiring whether the said Bank could make an additional temporary loan of One hundred thousand dollars to the Commonwealth under the Act of the twenty-second day of April last.

Saturday August 22d 1829.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation of the prosecuting attorney the Sheriff, and several other Citizens of the County of Northumberland, the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Peter Kutz, alias Koots of the said County who was convicted of an assault and Battery

at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of that county on the eighteenth inst. and the fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by the said Court upon the said Peter Kutz for the said offence, was also remitted by the Governor.

Monday August 24th 1829.

Chauncey Wright was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Choconut, Silver Lake and Lawsville in the County of Susquehanna in the room of Samuel Milligan Esquire resigned.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexr Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals two sums, one of eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy three dollars and ninety three cents; and the other for twenty seven thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday August 25th 1829.

Four Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring the Sheriff of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton Pike and Wayne respectively to hold an Election in each respective county aforesaid, for the choice of a suitable person as the Representative of the people within the eighth Congressional district composed of the Counties aforesaid, to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States for the remainder of the term for which Samuel D. Ingham was elected to serve he having resigned the said office.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Francis otherwise called John F. De la Roy of

the crime of Larceny of which he was convicted upon four indictments at a Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia on the fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and sentenced upon all the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for and during a period of twelve years in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday August 26th 1829.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Canal Lottery denominated Class number ten of a new series of Lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all the duties enjoined upon, and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of Assembly.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to John Barclay Esquire, Commissioner of Loans requesting him to issue Certificates of stock to the Philadelphia Bank for thirty thousand dollars being the amount of temporary loan made to the Commonwealth by said Bank for which sum the Directors now agree to take stock in the permanent loan under the Act of the twenty second of April last.

Thursday August 27th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Tobias Kreider Esqr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Borough and township of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin—in the room of William A. Patterson removed out of the county.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Frederick Hummel, Charles Gleim and Martin Nisley all of the County of Dauphin Commissioners to view and examine the turnpike road leading from the North end of the bridge over Clark's creek to the south end of the bridge over Powells creek across Peters mountain in the County of Dauphin, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under

their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmation whether or not the said Turnpike throughout the whole distance thereof is made of good materials, and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner Esqr of the City of Philadelphia or to his order, thirty two dollars and twelve cents the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, for mounting and finishing six copies of a State maps which have been forwarded to the Treasurers of the counties of Northampton and Montgomery pursuant to the directions contained in the said Resolution including the package and carriage of the same.

Friday August 28th 1829.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals two sums, one of them for One hundred thousand dollars; and the other for the sum of five thousand and eighty seven dollars and sixty cents, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A Letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to John Forster Esquire Cashier of the Harrisburg Bank enquiring whether said Bank would make a temporary loan of Fifty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth, under the Act of the twenty-second day of April last.

Saturday August 29th 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Arthur Johnston who was convicted of receiving several pieces of fresh and salted pork knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Philadelphia county on the fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine to undergo two years imprisonment, pay a fine of two cents and the costs of prosecution.

Monday August 31st 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Edward McGraw for the district number thirteen composed of the township of Greenfield in Bedford county.

Andrew A. Stewart in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Nippenose, Lycoming and Jackson including part of Mifflin township in the County of Lycoming. And David N. Egbert in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Upper Merion and Lower Merion in the county of Montgomery.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Rentzel who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the twenty seventh day of the present month to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one month in the Jail of the County of Adams, to pay six cents fine to the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday September 1st 1829.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making an Artificial or turnpike road from the North end of the bridge over Clarks creek on the road from Harrisburg to Sunbury across Peters mountain to the south end of the bridge over Powells creek on said road in the county of Dauphin to erect such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties

granted by law to the said Company from all persons using or travelling on the said turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Wednesday September 2d 1829.

Jesse Seabrooks of the County of Adams was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of the State to bring from the State of Maryland as a fugitive from Justice a certain John Christy late of the said County who stands charged by indictment of the Grand Jury of said County with having committed an Assault and Battery with an attempt to murder a certain Stephen Briscoe, and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of said State agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Thursday September 3d 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to and ture intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the several Offences set opposite to their names respectively as follows to wit: In favour of John Franciscus who was convicted of Adultery, and an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the eleventh day of

August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the county of Lancaster for and during the term of twelve months and fined in the sum of eleven dollars and pay the costs of suit.

In favor of Harman Kelly who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Adams to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the said county for the term of three months, to pay one cent to the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution.

In favour of William Goodman who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the fifteenth day of April last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six Calender months and to pay to the Commonwealth twelve and a half cents with costs of suit.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to John Forster Esqr Cashier of the Harrisburg Bank signifing his acceptance of a temporary loan to the Commonwealth of Fifty thousand dollars under the Act of the twenty second day of April last.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twelfth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty four entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Codorus Navigation Company" and one other Act of the General Assembly supplementary thereto passed the eighth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, the present subscribers to the stock of the said Company to the number of eight hundred and two shares, by three hundred and nine persons and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts to the number of twelve hundred shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Codorus Navigation Company" to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority rights and privileges which are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twelfth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Codorus Navigation Company, and one other Act of the General Assembly supplementary thereto passed the eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when eight hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company, shall be subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of the said stock, or a majority of them may certify to the Governor, under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each; Whereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of twelve hundred shares into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Codorus Navigation Company:" And Whereas George Small, Jacob Eichelberger, Michael Doudel, John Barnitz, Jacob Spangler, Clement Stillinger & Charles A. Morris a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have duly certified to me under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: George Small and Sons twenty five shares, Charles A. Barnitz twenty, John Rouss ten, Jacob Spangler eight, James S. Connelly five, Godlove K. Kane seven, William Sears one, James B. Webb five, John Beck one, Daniel Durkel four, Daniel Small two, Samuel Wagner four, Henry Smyser two, Charles A. Morris eight, Michael Doudel five, Daniel Heckert three, Andrew Duncan five, J. H. Weiser eight, Daniel Ilganfritz three, Emmet & Fogelsong ten, Francis Baird one, Joseph Shall five, I. McPherson one, Joseph Hol-

land four, Jacob Wilden two, Charles Hay two Thomas McAleer five, Jacob Lowmaster two, George S. Morris nine, John Kolb Jr one, George Laucks ten, Michael H. Spangler two, Jacob Barnitz three, William Hough one, John Demuth Junr one, Jonathan Jessup four, John Barnitz seven, William Goodridge two, John Evans four, Jeremiah Hess one, Joseph Small two, Henry Ebbert four, George Lauman four, Jacob Erion one, David & Gardner four, Thomas McGrath four, Samuel Weiser Junr two, Joseph Garretson two, John Gardner seven, Frederick Eichelberger three, Adam Klinefelder two, W. S. Franklin two, Wm Wagner one, John Hahn Jr one, I. Gardner two, Peter Ahl two, James Shall two, John Boehringer one, Richard Porter three, Samuel L. Sharp one, Jacob Baylor two, Samuel Weiser one, William Jones four, Michael Bentz one, C. Hildebrant two, Conrad Schultz three, Thomas B. Coleman ten, George Rucherd two, Jacob B. Wentz two, Jacob Deitz two, Daniel Ford one, George Goodyear two, Samuel M. Barnitz two, Edward Shapin two, Jacob Wilt one, Daniel Smith one, George Small Jr one, Henry Latimer J. one, Archibald McDowell one, James R. Reily two, Henry Small Junr one, John Funck one, George P. Zeigler two, Christian Lanius two, John F. Williams one, Jacob Hantz one, D. D. Dunn three, D. S. Lammot one, James Chalfant one, Mary Heckert one, Thomas Taylor one, George Eppley two, John Wagner two, George Kreber two, Jacob May one, Joseph Morris one, John Bup one, Wm. McIlvaine four, Wm Howe one, Abraham Gartman two, Jonathan Hough one, Peter Dessenberger one, Joseph W. Schmidt one, John Hough one, George Stine two, Samuel B. McAlister two, John Shall Junr one, Gottleib Zeigle one, John Immel one, Henry Iuryens one, Andrew Thompson one, William Spangler one, William Stine one, John Koons two, John Strayer one, James Harry one, George Welsh one, Catharine Mitzel one, Henry Nes one, Henry Small one, William Barber two, James Johnson three, Adam King four, Calvin Mason one, Thomas Kelly two, Joseph Funck one, Jacob Rudy one, Samuel Rudy one, John Stobb one, John Gleason one, J. Schmidt five, Daniel B. Wiser two, Henry Stover four, Adam Wolf one, Saml Jones one, Jno. Fisher two, Michael Gardner two, George A. Heckert one, C. F. Myers one, George Shetter one, Charles Nes one, William Jackson two, Luther Skinner two, John Sleeger one, Jacob Diehl two, Christian Lauman one, Luther H. Skinner one, John Colberson one, W. D. Gobrecht one, H. N. Forney one, Daniel F. Lauge one, C. Barnitz one, Abraham Bletcher

one, William J. Smyser one, Susannah L. Smyser one, Charles M. Smyser one, Samuel Callihan one, Jacob Baylor one, Edward G. Smyser one, Matthias Smyser one, Henry Neff one, Inglehart Milchinger one, Jane R. Grier one, Sarah Grier one, William Vannart one, John Demuth three, John Rutter two, Charlotte B. Cox four, Henrietta Barnitz two, Catharine Barnitz two, George Barnitz six, Philip Smyser two, Sarah Spangler two, Robert J. Fisher one, Jacob Hautz one, Wm Griffith one, John McCurdy one, R. Robinson for Saint Johns Lodge five, Mary Danner three, Samuel Rutter five, Samuel Frey two, John F. Leibe one, Daniel Gottwalt one, Samuel Weiser Jr two, Peter Boyer one, Barnitz Eichelberger one, Rinehart Butt one, Daniel P. Weiser one, Samuel Weiser two, York Borough one hundred, Charles Hahn one, John Spangler four, Carson & McKnight two, Daniel Schriver four, Edmund Schriver one, Alexander Demuth one, Henry Schriver one, Jacob Brillinger five, Samuel Landis one, Thomas Baumgardner two, Jacob Christine one, Jacob Dutch one, Samuel Ilganfritz two, Philip McAleer one, Dennis Carney one, William Brown one, George Sauer one, Michael Sauer one, Jacob Cramer one, William Gilberthrop one, James Lernis two, Jacob Gartman one, Leonard Baumgardner one, Jacob Gottwalt one, Samuel Johnson two, Charles F. Fisher three, Peter Butt one, Daniel Dougherty one, Samuel Steiner three, Thomas Plowman one, John Raymond two, Nicholas Bupp one, Daniel Small one, David Cockley one, Daniel Danner one, Jacob King two, Jacob Bonge one, Mary Collins three, Jacob A. Fisher two, Daniel Sauer one, Michael Dugan one, Daniel Kissinger one, William Jordan two, William Shroeder one, John Shall one, Robert Cathcart four, Philip Gabriel one, Henry Ruthrauf six, George Schmucker two, Enos Small one, Joseph Small two, Daniel Voglesong two, Adam Eichelberger one, John Shive one, Samuel Welsh two, Michael Smyser one, Theobald Horig two, Conrad Eisenhart one, Charles Eppley one, Christian G. Pfaler one, John E. Moore one, Adam Henrich one, P. Robison one, John C. Barnitz three, Jacob Stine one, George A. Barnitz one, Conrad Westhaffer one, Mary McMun three, Ferdinand L. Spangler four, Barbara Lauman two, Susanna Eichelberger two, Elizabeth Georing two, Martin Danner three, William Straber one, Henry Kuntz one, Joseph Kolb one, Thomas C. Hambly one, John Fahnestock one, Job Bacon one, John Koch Junr one, Daniel Weiser two, Luke Rouss one, George Loucks of Jacob three, Daniel Rupp one, Amos Gran one, Martin Ebbert four,

Jacob Christine one, Isaac Baumgardner one, Jacob Greenawalt one, Christian Miller one, Benjn Lanius one, Joseph Updegraff one, Samuel Lectner one, Michael Stoehr one, Jacob Dritt two, Abraham Baumgardner one, Benjamin Weiser one, York Bank forty, George King four, Frederick Gable two, John Zeller two, Henry Cramer one, David Sheffer two, Jacob Miller one, Jacob Herman two, Jacob Epply two, Jacob Heckert Jr one, Bernard Duffy two, George Koons one, John G. Morris five, Eleanor Gardner three, Patrick McAleer one, Thomas Wetherell two, Daniel Zacharias two, George Stauch two, Thomas Brown one, and Margaret Koons two shares, amounting in the whole to eight hundred and two shares; and the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of five dollars on each and every share before mentioned has been actually paid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of twelve hundred shares therein authorised into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Codorus Navigation Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the said Acts of the General Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, And generally to have possess and enjoy all the power authority rights and privileges as are given and granted; and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions

that are required and enjoined upon them, in and by the several herein before recited Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the third day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor,

Calvin Blythe

Secy of the Commonth.

We the Subscribers Commissioners appointed by the Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Codorus Navigation Company do hereby certify that in obedience to and in compliance with the terms of the first section of the said Act, we proceeded to open Books for obtaining subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the said Company, and that the foregoing is a list of the names of the subscribers, with the number of shares by them severally subscribed for set opposite to their names respectively, and that the sum of five dollars has been paid on each share so subscribed for.

Given under our hands and Seals this second day of September 1829.

George Small .....[Seal]
J. Eichelberger .....[Seal]
Michl Doudel .....[Seal]
Jno Barnitz .....[Seal]
Jacob Spangler .....[Seal]
Clement Stillinger ...[Seal]
C. A. Morris .....[Seal]

Friday September 4th 1829.

Four Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring the Sheriff of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Pike and Wayne respectively, to hold an election in each respective county aforesaid for the choice of a suitable person as a Representative of the People of this State within the eighth Congressional district composed of the Counties aforesaid to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States for the remainder of the term for which George Wolf Esqr was elected to serve he having resigned the said office.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising out of the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty five dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday September 7th 1829.

Peter Graham of the City of Philadelphia was this day reappointed by the Governor an Auctioneer of the first grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well—from the twentieth day of August last.

A pardon was this day granted to Charles Callahan who was indicted and convicted (with others) of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the twenty first day of August last to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the Commonwealth for the use of the said County with the costs of prosecution and to be imprisoned until the sentence be complied with.

Tuesday September 8th 1829.

John Harper was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the township of Juniata including the Town of New Bloomfield in the county of Perry formerly the district numbered thirteen in the county of Cumberland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the Offences set

opposite to their names respectively, and sentenced by the several Courts at which they were tried as follows that is to say: To Michael Hardman of the County of Bedford, a youth of fifteen years of age, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said county to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two months from the time of conviction and fined one cent and the costs of suit &c.

To John Conery of the county of Cambria who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said county to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County for the term of three months from the time of conviction and fined four dollars and fifty cents with costs of Suit &c.

To Cormick McFadgen of the County of Lebanon who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months from the time of conviction, to wit the fourth day of August last and fined one dollar with the costs of prosecution &c.

To Joseph Kilgore who was convicted of the crime of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Franklin on the thirtieth day of August last to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said County for the term of six Calendar months from the time of conviction, and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth for the use of the said County of One hundred dollars with the costs of suit &c. pardoned on condition of paying one moiety or equal half part of the said fine of One hundred dollars—the other moiety or half part thereof, being now remitted.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania enquiring whether the said Bank could make a further temporary loan, of One hundred thousand dollars to the Commonwealth under the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April last relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road.

Thursday September 10th 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Scott who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree, and for that crime was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and Quarter

sessions of the County of Washington on the thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, to undergo an imprisonment and solitary confinement at hard labour for the term of eighteen years &c. which pardon was granted in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and a considerable number of Citizens of Washington county Members of Assembly and others.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to Benjn P. Smith Cashier of the Commercial Bank accepting the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety two cents as a temporary loan to the Commonwealth, under the Act of the twenty second of April last relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road.

Friday September 11th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of twenty four thousand nine hundred and seventy one dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to William Preston, Maria Emery, William Glover and John Williamson otherwise called John Paul who have been convicted of divers offences and are confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia as follows to wit: William Preston who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, to be imprisoned two years at hard labour and fined three cents with costs of suit &c.

Maria Emery who was convicted of like offence and sentenced on the second day of June last by the said Court to

an imprisonment of six months at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.

William Glover who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced on the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight by the Mayors court of Philadelphia to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of suit &c.

John Williamson otherwise called John Paul convicted of the like offence and sentenced on the 4th October 1826 by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and a fine of one cent with costs of suit &c.

Saturday September 12th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John McClintick and Albert Lichtenthaler to be justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Franklin including the borough of Chambersburg in the county of Franklin;—And the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Greenwood in the county of Mifflin.

Letters were this day written under the direction of the Governor to the following mentioned Banks and Insurance companies, enquiring whether they can convert the temporary loan made by the said Institution to the Commonwealth in permanent loans under the provisions of the Act of the twenty second day of April last relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad viz: Bank of Pennsylvania, Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, Mechanic's Bank of the City and County of Philadelphia, Bank of Penn township, Philadelphia Bank, Schuylkill Bank, Bank of North America, President of the Union Insurance Company, President of the Philadelphia Insurance company, Secretary of the Franklin Insurance company, President of the Insurance company of the State of Pennsylvania, President of the Delaware Insurance company, and to Stephen Girard Esqr.

Monday September 14th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of February in the year One thous-

and eight hundred and twenty six entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the East branch of the river Schuylkill called Little Schuylkill," and the several supplements thereto passed the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, the present subscribers to the stock of the said Company amounting to one thousand and twenty two shares by twenty one persons, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said several Acts of the General Assembly to the whole number of shares therein authorised, and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal company," to have possess and enjoy all the powers anthority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:—

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the East branch of the river Schuylkill called Little Schuylkill," and the several supplements thereto, passed the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and the twenty-third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed one thousand shares or more to the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the last mentioned act to receive subscriptions thereto, or any three of them shall certify to the Governor under their hands and seals

the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the amount paid upon each share, whereupon the Governor shall by letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of shares authorised by the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Little Schuylkill Navigation Rail road and Coal Company," And whereas Isaac Hiester, Frederick List, Matthias S. Richards and George D. B. Keim a majority of the Commissioners named in the said last mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Isaac Hiester four hundred shares, Charles Witman fifty, Daniel J. Hiester one hundred, George Getz five, Edward B. Hubley one, Henry A. Muhlenberg one, Samuel Baird one, Nathaniel P. Hobert one, John Coleman one, Elijah Deshard one, George Rahn one, William Eckert one, Isaac Eckert one, John Stouch one, Jacob Sallade one, Nicholas Coleman one, Benneville Keim one, John Hanold one, George W. Oakley one, George M. Keim two, and Frederick List four hundred and fifty shares amounting in the whole to one thousand and twenty two shares by twenty one persons, and the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of five dollars has been paid to the said Commissioners by each subscriber on each and every share subscribed as aforesaid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the Stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said several Acts of the General Assembly to the number of shares therein authorised into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Little Schuylkill navigation Railroad and Coal Company," and by the same name the said sub-

scribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the before mentioned and recited Acts of the General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands and tenements as shall be necessary to them for the construction of the said Rail road and the erection of Toll houses for the same, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do. And generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers, authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secretary.

Wednesday September 16th 1829.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to Elihu Chauncey Esquire Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, signifying his acceptance of a temporary loan of One hundred thousand dollars—to the Commonwealth, from the said Bank under the Act of the twenty second day of April last, relative to the Pennsylvania Canal & Rail road.

Monday September 21st 1829.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan

under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the several sums of twenty four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and one hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety two cents to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday September 22d 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Daniel Leckey in and for the districts numbered four composed of the townships of Frankford and Mifflin in the County of Cumberland; and Francis Murphy Lawrence Shuster and Jacob F. Hoeckley in and for the county of Philadelphia the first named for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough; and the two last named for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the said County.

Wednesday September 23d 1829.

Tristram B. Freeman of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place, within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term of one year to be computed from the fifth day of June last, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to John Barclay Esqr Commissioner of loans informing him that the following Institutions have agreed to convert their temporary loans made to the Commonwealth, under the Act of the twenty second day of April last into

permanent stock, and requesting that Certificates of stock may be issued to them respectively as follows—To the Mechanics Bank for thirty thousand dollars, Bank of North America twenty five thousand dollars, Delaware Insurance Company ten thousand dollars, Philadelphia Insurance Company ten thousand dollars.

Thursday September 24th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Adam Mensch in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Rockland Hereford, East district and Pike in the County of Berks.

Thomas Glick in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of North Whitehall and South Whitehall in the county of Lehigh.

Joseph Kaumann in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine in the County of Montgomery.

Thomas Godfrey in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Manahan and Franklin in the County of York.

William Williamson of the County of Chester was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside within the county of Chester and whilst he resides within the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Friday September 25th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of Assault and Battery on several indictments as follow, that is to say:—Palmer Williams who was convicted of the said crime and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in the County of Susquehanna on the thirty first day of August last to undergo imprisonment for the term of three months in the Jail of the said county and fined one dollar with the costs of Suit &c.

And to Solomon Ream who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments and Sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the County of Allegheny and fined in the Sum of ten dollars with costs of prosecution agreeably to the sentence of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the twenty eighth day of July last.

Monday September 28th 1829.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, under the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of Five thousand one hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety three cents, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for, as is directed by law.

Tuesday September 29th 1829.

Upon the notification and application of the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Bridge Company at Norristown in the county of Montgomery and under the authority contained in the second Section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the ninth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania six hundred shares of the Capital stock of the Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill opposite De Kalb street in the Borough of Norristown in the county of Montgomery, at ten dollars a share amounting to the Sum of six thousand dollars—the said Company having been incorporated on the eighth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, pursuant to one other Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and in the Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: To Gaskill Taylor who was convicted of the crime of Mayhem, and an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the twenty-fourth day of June last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for and during the term of six calendar months and pay a fine of fifty dollars with the costs of prosecution &c.

To Edmand OReglan who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Mifflin on the twenty sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the State Penitentiary in the county of Allegheny for and during the term of five years, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To John Singleton who was convicted of an Assault and battery with an intent to kill a certain John Long and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Centre on the twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years in the Jail and State penitentiary of the County of Allegheny and to pay a fine of One dollar and costs of Suit &c.

Friday October 2d 1829.

Mason Dimmick and David Tarbox were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Delaware and Lebanon in the County of Pike; And the latter in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Damascus and Lebanon and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively as follows: that is to say: To Samuel S. Johnston and John R. Finley who were severally convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, each

to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour of two years and seven months and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of Suit &c.

To Washington Labbe, alias Charles Washington Labbe, otherwise called William Jones who was convicted of Murder in the Second degree and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Delaware on the twenty-fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eight years and to pay the costs of Suit &c.

To George Pearson who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and to pay the costs of Suit &c.

To Henry McGill who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court aforesaid on the twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo an imprisonment for three years at hard labour and pay the costs of Suit &c.

To George F. White who was convicted of the like Offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the second day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty six to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of Suit &c.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty four entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President and Company of the Mount Pleasant turnpike road of Wayne county," and one other Act of the General Assembly to which the same refers—passed the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and four the present subscribers to the number of thirty persons for one hundred and fifty nine shares, and also those who may hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of three hundred shares, and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Company for making the Turnpikes of Wayne County," to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority, rights and privileges as are given

and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

J. Andw Shulze. J. Andw Shultz

{ Place of the Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-fourth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty four entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president and Managers and Company of the Mount pleasant turnpike road of Wayne county," and one other act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and four, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed One hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions thereto, shall certify under their hands and seals to the Governor the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and that five dollars on each share has been paid to the Commissioners, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of three hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Mount pleasant turnpike road of Wayne County." And Whereas James Manning, Gersham Williams, and Benjamin King, a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—James Manning ten shares, Elihu Talman twenty, Gersham Williams sixteen, Enoch E. St. John ten, William Talman twelve, Christopher P. Talman twelve, Hervey D. Williams eight, Luther Chaffee four, David Wilder

two, Jonathan Miller two, Jacob S. Davis two, Alfred M. Starr twelve, David Babcock eight, Joseph Dow four, Benjamin King four, Nathaniel B. Eldred six, Peter C. Sherman four, Uriel Wright three, Solomon Moons two, Azor Kellogg two, Jesse Alden two, Rufus Grenell two, Alvin W. Race two, Amasa Goodsell two, Elisha Heacock two, Jeremiah Vanauken one, Henry W. Stone two, Paul S. Preston one, Abraham Haynes one, and David Bennet one shares amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty nine shares, by thirty persons, and the said Commissioners have also further certified that five dollars have been paid on each share subscribed: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the subscribers herein particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to, and under the provisions of the said several Acts of the General Assembly to the number of three hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president managers and Company of the Mount pleasant turnpike road of Wayne county," and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual successsion, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation for the purpose of making and completing the said road, and for no other purpose whatever, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do for the purposes aforesaid, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties

qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this second day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor, C. Blythe Sec of Comth.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to George Bomford Esquire Ordnance department, United States, requesting him to furnish Simon Cameron Esquire Adjutant General of this Commonwealth with certain Cannon, Rifles, Muskets &c suitable for the Military service of this State, as designated in his letter to the Governor of this date, and to place the same to account of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Congress of April One thousand eight hundred and eight, making provisions for arming the whole body of the militia &c.

Monday October 5th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Oliver Helme Esqr Sheriff of the county of Luzerne, to cause the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery of the County of Luzerne which was pronounced and passed upon a certain Henry Keck late of the said county on the twelfth day of August last to be executed upon him the said Henry Keck on friday the thirteenth day of November next between the hours of ten of the Clock of the forenoon and two oClock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: John McGarraugh in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Toby, and part of Perry township in the county of Armstrong.

James McDowell Junr in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Beaver and Coneaut and including part of Summerhill township in the county of Crawford.

Michael Hoover Junr in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the township of East pennsborough in the County of Cumberland.

John Shaffer in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Covington, Sullivan, Richmond and part of the township of Liberty in the county of Tioga.

Thursday October 8th 1829.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esquires of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered twelve of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform all other duties enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties respectively—that is to say: John Sampson in and for the district numbered Eleven composed of the townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny.

William S. Frederick and John Diamond in and for the county of Philadelphia the former for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Northern Liberties and Penn; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark in said County.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Charles Loring, George Muschert and Henry Kelly convicted of the crimes set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: To Charles Loring who was convicted of uttering a forged note and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty three to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for seven years, fined one cent &c.

George Muschert who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors courts of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years &c. And to Henry Kelly who was convicted of the crime of Larceny,

and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the seventh day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and to pay a fine of one cent with costs of suit &c.

Friday October 9th 1829.

Upon consideration of several documents received from Joseph H. Spayd Esquire the prosecuting Attorney of the Commonwealth in the county of Berks the Governor this day signed a Proclamation, and the same was issued by his direction under the Great Seal of the State in the following words viz:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal } J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
A Proclamation

Whereas I have received authentic information that a certain Hugh Scantling late of the county of Berks stands charged with having feloniously murdered a certain Martz late of the same county and having fled from justice all efforts to arrest him by the officers of Justice and others have hitherto proved ineffectual—And Whereas the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its Citizens and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation hereby offering a reward of Fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Hugh Scantling within the county of Berks and secure him in the Jail of the said County; and the sum of One hundred dollars if the said offender shall be apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other county of this Commonwealth, or if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of this State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid, and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring and bringing to Justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe Secy Commonth.

Saturday October 10th 1829.

A Circular letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under instructions from the Governor inclosing to the Prothonotaries of all the Counties of the State, copies of a Proclamation for convening the Legislature; and of a summons to the individual members and stating that as the necessity to give general information on the subject, and the limited time that remains, compelled a transmission of the proclamation to the distant counties before the day fixed for issuing it to wit, the fifteenth instant, the said Prothonotaries should refrain from publishing or communicating it before that day, after which the more extensively it is published the better—

The said Prothonotaries were also instructed to ascertain the names of the Senators and Representatives elected, and to address one summons to each of them, and cause the same to be delivered or served on each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives, with as little delay as possible, together with a copy of the Proclamation, wherever the Members reside, with a request that they will punctually repair to the seat of Government on the day prescribed, to wit: Tuesday the third day of November next, at the State Capitol at Harrisburg.

Monday October 12th 1829.

William Vincent was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Waterford, Le Beuff and Beaver dam in the County of Erie.

Wednesday October 14th 1829.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the

County of Bedford or to their order four hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty cents, the portion belonging to that County of an appropriation of five hundred dollars granted by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for the purpose of opening and making a road from David Hunters Mill in the County of Bedford to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North Mountain at or near Samuel Toms in Franklin county to be applied by the said Commissioners in accordance with the true meaning of said Act.

Thursday October 15th 1829.

The Governor taking into consideration the pecuniary concerns of the Commonwealth, this day issued a proclamation in the following words, viz:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
J. Andw Shulze
{ Place of the Great Seal } J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
A Proclamation.

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-second day of April last, entitled "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road," the Governor is authorised to borrow on the credit of the Commonwealth, two millions and two hundred thousand dollars, to be expended in the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road, and to be reimbursed at any time after twenty five years from the first day of December next.—And whereas by the same act, the Governor is authorised to negociate temporary loans for such sums as should be necessary previous to the negociation of the permanent loan to be repaid out of the permanent loan aforesaid, within six months from the passage of the said Act; and the failure to obtain on permanent loan the sum required, having made it necessary to obtain on temporary loan a large portion of the sum authorised to be borrowed which temporary loans, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, will become payable on the twenty second day of this month, and the Commissioner of loans having reported to me that only a part of the permanent loan has been obtained, and it appearing to be very improbable that the residue will be obtained in

time to meet the engagements relative to the repayment of the temporary loans, I have deemed it expedient to convene the General Assembly with as little delay as possible, to the intent, that on this extraordinary occasion the legislature may have an opportunity at an early day of adopting such measures as shall be thought necessary to the fulfilment of the engagements which have been entered into on the part of the State under the sanction of its laws.

Therefore, and by virtue of the authority to me in such case given, in and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth. I have issued this proclamation, hereby convening the General Assembly to hold a session on Tuesday the third day of November next, at the State Capitol, at Harrisburg; and of which time and place of convening, all persons therein concerned are required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor

C. Blythe, Secy of the Comth.

Friday October 16th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, being on account of the loan made to the Commonwealth by the Columbia Bridge company on the fourteenth instant to be applied to the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail road in conformity with a Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the third instant.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Charles Lombaert and John Lapsley in and for the county of Bucks, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Falls and Lower Makefield; and the latter for the district No four, composed of the townships of Northampton and Warminster in said county.

John German in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Greenwood, Fishing creek and Sugar loaf in the county of Columbia.

George Craft Senior in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Southampton in the County of Cumberland.

Henry Benner, Joseph P. LeClerc and Jacob Fitler in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including Kensington in the county of Philadelphia.

John Shirer in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Elklick, and part of the township of Greenville in the County of Somerset.

Monday October 19th 1829.

Isaac Loyd Junior was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Allen in the county of Cumberland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Schuylkill bridge company at Norristown in the county of Montgomery or to their order the sum of six thousand dollars being the amount of the States subscription for six hundred shares of the Capital stock of the said Company at ten dollars a share, made by me on the twenty ninth day of September last, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the ninth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven—it having been certified to me by the said Company on the affirmation of the President thereof, that the piers and abutments of the said Bridge are completed agreeably to law.

Tuesday October 20th 1829.

John Rice was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including Kensington in the County of Philadelphia.

Upon the return of his election being made according to law Abraham Rinker was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Lehigh, he having had the highest number of votes for that office—the Governor having previously approved of his sureties, and accepted his bond and recognizance which being in due form were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order the sum of sixty one thousand dollars being the amount of a loan made to the Commonwealth by the Philadelphia Bank on the 8th instant to be applied as follows to wit: twenty five thousand dollars on the Juniata division below Lewistown; twenty thousand dollars on the Susquehanna division below Northumberland; ten thousand dollars on the North branch division, and six thousand dollars on the French creek feeder in conformity with a Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the 3rd inst.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Augustus Willis Adam Ewing and William Perry alias Johnston, alias John Smith convicts now confined at hard labour whose cases are as follows viz:

Augustus Willis who was convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Dauphin on the twenty ninth day of August last to be imprisoned four months in the Jail of said county, and pay a fine of five dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Adam Ewing who was convicted of passing a forged note knowing it to have been forged, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Philadelphia county on the twentieth of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for five years &c.

William Perry alias Johnston otherwise called John Smith who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixteenth and eighteenth days of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four upon all the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of Philadelphia, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Thursday October 22nd 1829.

Josiah Roddy Esquire of the County of Perry was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the said County of Perry, the said Josiah Roddy having had the highest number of votes for the said office as appears by a return of his election now made, the Governor having previously accepted his sureties, and approved of his bond and recognizance, which being in due form were this day filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John A. Sangston of the County of Fayette was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Fayette upon a return of his election as such being duly made by which it appeared that he had the highest number of votes for that office—The Governor accepted his sureties and approved of his bond and recognizance, and the same was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Christian Gost in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the township of Greenfield in the County of Bedford.

John Weld in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Becaria and Chest in the County of Clearfield.

Charles H. Williams in and for the district numbered ten composed of the Townships of East Penn, Lausanna and Mauch Chunk in the County of Northampton.

William H. Martin in and for the district numbeerd two composed of the Township of Point including the town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland.

John F. Davis in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Briar Creek Mount Pleasant and Bloom including the Borough of Berwick in the County of Columbia; And Evan E. Rigg in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Schuylkill, Norwegian and Barry in the County of Schuylkill.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Reuben Johnston who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Beaver on the twenty seventh day of August last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine of six cents and the costs of suit &c.

Friday October 23rd 1829.

James Sillyman Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff; and Adam Rightmyer Junr to be Coroner of the County of Berks upon returns of their election by a majority of Votes to the said offices respectively being made according to law, the Governor having previously accepted their sureties and approved their several bonds and recognizances, which being found to be correct were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 26th 1829.

Upon returns being made according to law of their election respectively the following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, the said several persons having received the highest number of votes—that is to say—George Rees to be Sheriff, and John Dennis Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia; and Joseph Henderson to be Sheriff of the County of Washington—The Governor having previously accepted their sureties, and approved of their Bonds and recognizances, which being in due form were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Under the authority contained in the ninth section of An Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of April last the Governor this day signed three Warrants, authorising the state Treasurer to pay to John Patterson, warden of the western penitentiary One hundred and fifty dollars; to William Cochran Overseer thereof One hundred dollars; and to Thomas Graham Watchman thereat ninety one dollars and twenty five cents—the said sums being due to them respectively for one Quarters Salary ending on the first day of the present month.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty two—the Governor this day signed a Proclamation, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth in the following words—to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze

{ Place of the Great Seal 1829 }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth
A Proclamation.

Greeting:

Whereas by returns duly made by the Judges of the special

elections held on the second tuesday being the thirteenth day of the present month in the eighth Congressional district of this Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Pike and Wayne in pursuance of writs issued by me under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and five it appears that Peter Thrie Junr and Samuel A. Smith were duly elected in and for the said eighth Congressional district composed of the Counties aforesaid as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States in the room of Samuel D. Ingham and George Wolf Esquires who have resigned their Seats in the said House of Representatives—And whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of such election to declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district. Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Peter Thrie Junr and Samuel A. Smith are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, during the time for which the said Samuel D. Ingham and George Wolf were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fourth.

By the Governor

C. Blythe Secy of the Comth.

Same day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James McGee who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lebanon on the fourth day of August last to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said county at hard labour for the term of nine months and fined one dollar with the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday October 28th 1829.

Divers reasons having occurred and have been stated to the Governor rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Luzerne county upon Henry Keck on Friday the thirteenth day of November next, the Governor thought it proper to grant him a reprieve, and this day authorised and required Oliver Helme Esqr Sheriff of the County of Luzerne and all others who may be lawfully entrusted therewith to stay the execution of the sentence of the said Court upon the said Henry Keck, until it shall be otherwise ordered by the Governor, or other lawful authority, anything contained in the Warrant issued by the Governor on the fifth day of the present month, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Thursday October 29th 1829.

Hugh Armstrong and John Ramsey were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered eleven, composed of the townships of Finley and Donegall, and the latter for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the townships of Cross creek and Hopewell and part of Mount pleasant township, including West Middleton in and for the county of Washington.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White Treasurer of the Institution for the deaf and dumb or to his order three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and four cents being the amount of money stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars received therein, between the first day of April last, and the first instant, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, the fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and the twenty third day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Friday October 30th 1829.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob

Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered thirteen of a new Series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform all other duties enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Isaac Kirk Esquire of the Village of Lewisburg in the County of York was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Commissioner (in the room of Daniel Small Esqr resigned) to unite with John Rankin of York county and John Harper of Cumberland county the two other Commissioners in executing An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth day of March last, so far as the same relates to the viewing laying out and marking a State road leading from the North end of Newbury Street in the Borough of York through Lewisburg in the county of York to the West end of the Harrisburg bridge in the county of Cumberland, and the making and filing in the manner and within the time directed and appointed in and by the said Act of the General Assembly fair and accurate drafts of the location of the said Road, noting thereon the courses and distances thereof from point to point as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of County and townships lines, Roads & with such other matters as may serve for explanation &c.

Steward Steel and George Pile Esquires were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered three composed of the township of Wheatfield in the county of Indiana; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford including the Borough of Somerset and part of the township of Jenner in the County of Somerset.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Phineas L. Rogers who was convicted of the crime of passing counterfeit coin knowing it to be such, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the county of Erie on the 8th May 1824 to undergo im-

prisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Saturday October 31st 1829.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order twenty thousand dollars the amount of a loan made to the Commonwealth by the Bank of Pennsylvania on the twenty-eighth instant, to be applied to the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad in conformity with a Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the third instant.

Monday November 2d 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Bill Jackson a boy of colour who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Union on the eighteenth day of February last upon both indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined two dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Upon returns of their election being made according to law the following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Jacob Hartz to be Sheriff of the county of Northampton, David Washabaugh Sheriff of the county of Franklin, Solomon Sartwell Junior to be Sheriff of the county of McKean, and Moses Linn to be Coroner of the county of Washington, their respective sureties having been accepted and their bonds and recognizances previously approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the same being in due form.

Tuesday November 3rd 1829.

A letter addressed to the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was written by the Secretary

of the Commonwealth enclosing a certified Copy of the Proclamation of the Governor issued on the fifteenth day of October last for convening the Legislature for holding a special session to commence this day in the State Capitol.

A joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in General Assembly convened to hold a special session agreeably to the Governors Proclamation of the fifteenth day of October last, this day informed the Governor that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive any communication which he might think it proper to make.

Wednesday November 4th 1829.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last, the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four and the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen the present subscribers to the number of One hundred and ninety three persons for One thousand five hundred and thirteen Shares of the stock of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne amounting to the sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of three thousand shares in the whole at fifty dollars a share being a Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre" in the County of Luzerne, and by the same name to have continued succession in full force and effect until the first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty, and no longer to be subject to all the duties and restrictions, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid, which by the laws authorising and directing letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and to give and grant unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

Pennsylvania ss:
J. Andw Shulze

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the Great Seal } J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirteenth day of March last, the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that a Bank shall be established and located in the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne in this Commonwealth, to be called and known by the name of the "Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre," and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to the said Bank and the Sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned Act, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers, and the number of Shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent, under his hand and the Seal of the State create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares be not then subscribed then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of three thousand shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne.—And whereas William Ross, Henderson Gaylord, John N. Conyngham, William Swetland and Isaac Bowman, the Commissioners named in first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank, in the district of the said county of Luzerne and the Borough of Wilkesbarre have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals, that one hundred and ninety three persons have subscribed One thousand five hundred and thirteen shares of the stock of the said Bank amounting to the sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, being more than one half of the number of Shares authorized by law, a list of whose names and the number of shares Subscribed by each is

hereunto annexed, and it is also certified to me by the said Commissioners, that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount of shares Subscribed, being fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said Subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers in the said list particularly named and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of three thousand shares in the whole, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre" in the county of Luzerne, and by the same name shall have continued succession in full force and effect until the first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty and no longer And generally to be subject to all the duties and restrictions and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect, for the period aforesaid, which by the laws authorizing and directing these Letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this fourth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fourth.

By the Governor,

C. Blythe, Secy of the Comth.

List of Subscribers to the Stock of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre, with amount of Shares subscribed and money paid by each.

	Subscribers Names	No of Shares		Amount paid in
1	William Ross	Sixty	60	$ 600
2	William Swetland	Fifty	50	500
3	Garrick Mallery	Eighty	80	800
4	Henderson Gaylord	Fifty	50	500
5	Naphtali Hurlbut	Twenty	20	200

	Subscribers Names	No of Shares		Amount paid in
6	Wm S. Ross	Two	2	20
7	Zurah Smith	Fifteen	15	150
8	George Denison	Fifty	50	500
9	Thomas H. Morgan	Two	2	20
10	Jacob Rice	Two	2	20
11	Thomas Borbidge	Two	2	20
12	Samuel Richards	Sixteen	16	160
13	John L. Butler	Ten	10	100
14	Chester Butler	Twelve	12	120
15	Jacob Rudolph	Two	2	20
16	John J. Ward	Two	2	20
17	Henry F. Lamb	Five	5	50
18	Steuben Butler	Thirty	30	300
19	Jonathan Bulkeley	Four	4	40
20	William Hancock	Four	4	40
21	Thomas Hutchins	Two	2	20
22	Moses Wood	Two	2	20
23	Oristus Collins	Twenty	20	200
24	Miller Horton	Forty	40	400
25	Jacob Sharps	Ten	10	100
26	Lewis Worrall	Ten	10	100
27	Oliver Helme	One	1	10
28	John Sax	Four	4	40
29	Sharp D. Lewis	One	1	10
30	Abraham Thomas	Twenty eight	28	280
31	Samuel Raub Jr	Two	2	20
32	Arnold Colt	Two	2	20
33	Henry Colt	Two	2	20
34	Jesse Fell	One	1	10
35	Ezra Hoyt	One	1	10
36	James D. Haff	Two	2	20
37	Thomas Ingham Jr	One	1	10
38	Ziba Bennett	Forty	40	400
39	Anhauser & Gildersleeve	Two	2	20
40	Hezekiah Parsons	Two	2	20
41	Cornelius Courtright ...	Four	4	40
42	Orlando Porter	Six	6	60
43	Olivia Maria Porter ...	Two	2	20
44	John B. Wood	Four	4	40
45	Wm Wood	Two	2	20
46	Eliza Christell	Four	4	40
47	Isaac Bowman	Two	2	20

	Subscribers Names	No of Shares		Amount paid in
48	James Wright	Eight	8	80
49	Elisha Blackman 2nd ...	Two	2	20
50	James M. Clintock	Two	2	20
51	Benjn Dorrance	Thirty	30	300
52	Washington Lee	One	1	10
53	Wm A. Merritt	One	1	10
54	Sarah Wood	Four	4	40
55	Jane Wood	Two	2	20
56	Sarah S. Covell	Five	5	50
57	John P. McPherson	Two	2	20
58	George Root	Two	2	20
59	Nathan Waller	Two	2	20
60	Hibbard Preston	Two	2	20
61	George Miller	Two	2	20
62	Nancy S. Drake	Three	3	30
63	Mary Bowman	One	1	10
64	James Stark	Thirty	30	300
65	Benjn Courtwright	Four	4	40
66	Daniel Brace	Two	2	20
67	George Lazarus	Two	2	20
68	Henry Roberts	Two	2	20
69	John D. Stark	Five	5	50
70	John Stark	Two	2	20
71	Fisher Gay	Two	2	20
72	Caroline Ann Atherton .	Two	2	20
73	Elisha Atherton	Two	2	20
74	Henry Pettebone	Three	3	30
75	Joseph Tuttle	Two	2	20
76	Alvah C. Phillips	Two	2	20
77	John Searle	Four	4	40
78	George M. Hollenback ..	One hundred	100	1000
79	Nicholas Overfield	Twelve	12	120
80	Wm Labar	Four	4	40
81	Amelia M. Mallary	Ten	10	100
82	Hannah E. Mallary	Ten	10	100
83	Julia Butler	Ten	10	100
84	Cornelia R. Butler	Four	4	40
85	Moses Wood Junr	Two	2	20
86	E. A. Bulkeley	Two	2	20
87	Calvin Stockbridge	Three	3	30
88	Nathl Giddings	Two	2	20
89	John N. Conyngham ...	Forty five	45	450

	Subscribers Names	No of Shares	Amount paid in	
90	John Sharps	Five	5	50
91	Elias Hoyt	Four	4	40
92	Ziba Hoyt	Two	2	20
93	Benjn Reynolds	Seven	7	70
94	Hester Treadaway	Two	2	20
95	John Bennet	Four	4	40
96	Nathan Bacon	Two	2	20
97	Johannah Searle	Thirty	30	300
98	Pierce Butler & A. Beaumont Trustees of Harris Colt	Twenty	20	200
99	Sarah Thomas	Four	4	40
100	Rebecca Thomas	Four	4	40
101	Moses S. Brundage	Four	4	40
102	Jacob Drumheller	Two	2	20
103	George Drum	One	1	10
104	Asa R. Howell	Two	2	20
105	Orell Covell	One	1	10
106	David Folmer	Two	2	20
107	John Bittenbender	Two	2	20
108	Silas Clark	Two	2	20
109	Lemuel Stone	Two	2	20
110	Jeremiah Clark	Two	2	20
111	John Willson	Two	2	20
112	Benjn F. Bailey	Two	2	20
113	Daniel H. Capwell	Two	2	20
114	George Capwell	Two	2	20
115	Isaac Tripp	Five	5	50
116	Merritt Slocum	Five	5	50
117	Wm H. Alexander	Two	2	20
118	Nicholas Seibert	One	1	10
119	George Lane	Two	2	20
120	John Jones	Two	2	20
121	Sebastian Seibert	Two	2	20
122	Alexr Jameson	Ten	10	100
123	Amanda G. Pettibone ..	Five	5	50
124	Mary Ann Ousterhout ..	Two	2	20
125	Philip Rimer	One	1	10
126	James Hancock	Two	2	20
127	George Sivelly	Four	4	40
128	John Harding	Two	2	20
129	Isaac Harding	Two	2	20
130	Paul Overfield 2nd	One	1	10

	Subscribers Names	No of Shares	Amount paid in	
131	John Lazarus	One	1	10
132	Anderson Dana Junr ...	One	1	10
133	Letitia Heisz	Two	2	20
134	Stoughton Pettibone ...	One	1	10
135	Alfred Hine	Two	2	20
136	Henry Stark	Ten	10	100
137	Jesse Tuttle	Two	2	20
138	Benjn Slocum	Two	2	20
139	Willard Jackson	Two	2	20
140	Henry Roberts	One	1	10
141	Asa Keeler	Two	2	20
142	Joshua Swartout	One	1	10
143	John Turner	Ten	10	100
144	Thomas Meredith	Five	5	50
145	Jas. C. Biddle	Five	5	50
146	Walter Monson	Two	2	20
147	Hiram Eick	Five	5	50
148	Justus Gould	Two	2	20
149	Aaron Adams	Two	2	20
150	Richard Adams	Two	2	Twenty
151	Charles Terwilleger ...	One	1	10
152	James S. Lee	Two	2	20
153	Jacob Ensley	Two	2	20
154	I. B. Overbeck	Two	2	20
155	Richd H. Brown	Two	2	20
156	Thos Bennett	Two	2	20
157	Michael Gruber	One	1	10
158	Mary Hutchins	Two	2	20
159	Jacob Ronebach	Three	3	30
160	Solomon Fairchild	Two	2	20
161	David Coray	Ten	10	100
162	Daniel Emery	Two	2	20
163	Sally Jewitt	Twenty	20	200
164	Patty Jewitt	Twenty	20	200
165	Harris Colt	One	1	10
166	Zenus Barnum	Ten	10	100
167	Jonathan Hancock	Twenty	20	200
168	John Almont	Two	2	20
169	Sampson Almond	Two	2	20
170	William Almond	Two	2	20
171	Andrew Beaumont	Ten	10	100
172	Wm C. Gildersleeve	Five	5	50
173	Lord Butler	Ten	10	100

174	Lucinda Christell	Four	4	40
175	Crandall Willcox	Two	2	20
176	James Nesbitt Junr	Fifty five	55	550
177	Patience Jewitt	Twenty	20	200
178	Henry Heisz	Twenty	20	200
179	Joseph Sinton	Two	2	20
180	Alpha Durham	Two	2	20
181	C. D. Shoemaker	Thirty	30	300
182	James Taggart	Five	5	50
183	P. B. Jennings	Ten	10	100
184	Truman Atherton	Two	2	20
185	Joseph Keller	Two	2	20
186	Thomas Smith	Four	4	40
187	Benjamin Harvey	Four	4	40
188				
189	Jonathan Benning	Two	2	20
190	Henry Whitebread	One	1	10
191	Nancy Collins	Twenty	20	200
192	Garrick Mallery	Twenty	20	200
193	William S. Ross	Three	3	30

Whole amount Shares & money paid in. ...1513 $15,130-00cts.

To his Excellency J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre," do Certify that we have proceeded agreeable to the provisions of said Act to open the Subscription Books of said Bank upon proper and regular notice, and we do further Certify that fifty persons and upwards Citizens of the United States within the district of said Bank have duly subscribed more than fifteen hundred shares being half the number of shares allotted to said Bank, and that the sum of twenty per Cent being ten dollars per Share has been actually paid upon the amount so subscribed - We do further Certify that the Schedule hereunto attached contains a true exhibit of the names of the said Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each together with the amount so paid—Witness our hands and Seals this thirtieth

day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Wm Ross (Seal)
Henderson Gaylord (Seal)
John N. Conyngham (Seal)
William Swetland (Seal)
Isaac Bowman (Seal)

Same Day.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the directions of the Governor, this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature a Message from the Governor, accompanied by Sundry documents relating to the temporary and permanent loans to the Commonwealth, and other affairs therein referred to as follows—vizt.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens

In Obedience to the authority vested in the Governor by the tenth Section of the first Article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I have deemed it my duty to convene you at this early period. A principal reason why you have been thus convened was set forth in the Proclamation, under which you have assembled in order that the Subject which would demand your earliest attention might previously so occupy your thoughts, that you would come to the seat of government with all the information required and be prepared to act with as little delay as possible. The pecuniary concerns the income and expenditures of the Commonwealth, its debts and credits at all times subjects of deep interest, become particularly and imperatively subjected to the closest examination, and call for the most enlightened legislation and disposition, at a time when her engagements in great public works, as yet comparatively unproductive, demand an extension of her credit, and require that ample provisions be made for the payment of the interest on the sums she shall borrow. All the documents and correspondence in connexion with this important topic, shall be submitted to the Legislature. In the fall of 1828 the Board of Canal Commissioners, in their report to the Legislature, recommended that a loan should be made of three millions of dollars, to meet the estimated expenditure of the year 1829. By the Act of December 18th 1828 the Gov-

ernor was authorised to obtain a loan of 800,000 dollars the sum was immediately obtained. By an Act of April 22d 1829 a further loan of 2,200,000 dollars was authorised, and the appointment of a Commissioner of loans to reside in Philadelphia. The appointment was promptly made, and the Commissioner entered upon the performance of the duties assigned him of obtaining the money required on the terms authorised by law. The same Act empowered the Governor to obtain as a temporary loan so much money as should be found necessary to prosecute the public works until the contemplated more permanent loan should be negotiated. The amount to be borrowed by the Governor it was provided by law should be paid within six months after the passage of the Act of April 22d 1829 from the monies which it was expected would be obtained under the same Act by the Commissioner of loans. The whole amount of monies obtained, as a more permanent loan by the Commissioner is $779,123.88/100 the balance of $2,200,000, which the legislature authorised to be borrowed, has been made up of temporary loans procured by the Governor. At an earlier period than the present, the amount of the loans obtained by the Governor was greater than it now is, while the sum obtained by the Commissioner was proportionately less than that here stated; the former amount being reduced by payment as rapidly as the latter was obtained. The whole correspondence on this subject accompanies the present message; if any explanations are required they will promptly and cheerfully be given. It is expected, that among the earliest Acts of the Legislature, will be making provision to pay off that portion of the loan, the payment of which became due on the 22d of the last month.

The Canal Commissioners by a resolution of the third of October, requested that an additional temporary loan of 196,000 dollars beyond the loan authorised by the Act of 22d April last, "relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad" should be negotiated to be applied to certain designated divisions of the Canal and Railroad. In accordance with the request in that Resolution, I have obtained $106,000 and placed it in the hands of the Commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to be applied to the divisions of the Canal and Railroad, designated in the resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners. This loan has been negotiated on the same terms with the other temporary loans. The necessity of continuing the operations upon the Canal and Railroad, and in some instances of securing the works against the danger of

serious injury during the approaching winter, will I trust render the propriety of this measure sufficiently apparent. I therefore submit it to the Legislature to provide for the payment of this loan, together with the other temporary loans. The correspondence with the Banks making this loan will be submitted to the Legislature, from which will be seen the terms upon which it has been negotiated and the time of its repayment.

The money obtained under the Act of April 22d 1829 would have been amply sufficient to meet all the demands of the Canal Commissioners to the present time, if the vouches and consequent drafts in the Treasury of some of the Acting Canal Commissioners in June last had not greatly exceeded what had been usual or was expected. The reasons why the proposed loans failed, have been variously stated, and appear to have originated from such diversified and remote causes, that the detail would be unproductive of advantage. How far the restrictions as to the rate of interest, or the particular mode directed by law for disposing of the loan operated on the money lenders, it might be desirable to ascertain if it were only to solve the problem, that the Canal stock of a neighbouring State commands a premium abroad, while that of this, no less wealthy Commonwealth, is in no demand and will not sell at par. Has the provision that the amount of the loan, not Subscribed for at a given time, should be put up at public auction, and the fact that it was so put up and did not obtain even a bid, had any, and if any, what extent of influence on the credit of the State? It may here be proper to state, that no doubt is entertained, that whatever funds shall be required to complete the Canals and Railroads under contract, can be had on the most favourable terms, if the resousces of the Commonwealth shall be made to flow into the Treasury in such abundance as shall inspire perfect confidence in the lender that his interest will at all times be punctually paid at the times for that purpose regularly fixed. No duty is more imperative or pressing on the General Assembly, than that which is here adverted to. It would be unjust as well as impolitic not to acknowledge the friendly dispositions manifested by many of our monied institutions in their efforts to obtain the Sums wanted to enable the Board of Canal Commissioners to prosecute the work entrusted to their care, so successfully as we have now 177 Miles of Canal in actual operation viz: 75 Miles from Pittsburg to Blairsville; 41 Miles from Lewistown to the mouth of the Juniata; 37 Miles from

Northumberland to the Juniata river; and 24 Miles from the mouth of that river to Middletown, are believed to be in complete navigable order except the aqueduct at the Juniata. The routes now in operation were so far finished under the late Board of Canal Commissioners, that the present Board had the gratification of early having them filled with water and ascertaining that the Banks and excavations, the locks and bridges, were of such solidity and workmanship that the Boats performed their trips without delay or difficulty other than such as appertain to the best executed works of such magnitude. The expectation is still confidently entertained that early in the next summer there will not be less than 400 Miles of the Pennsylvania Canal in full operation. When to this extent of inland navigation is added that which is afforded by the Schuylkill and Lehigh canals, we have much cause to be proud of the public spirited exertions of our constituted authorities and fellow citizens, and to hope that prosperity and wealth will flow in upon us abundantly, to stimulate our industry to the utmost, and bring to market the mineral and metallic treasures which are now buried and useless. The completion of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal is an event of two much moment not to call forth our liveliest congratulations.

The report of the Board of Canal Commissioners and of the Directors of the Schuylkill and Lehigh navigation companies, will place before the Legislature all the facts necessary to a thorough understanding of the present condition of our Canals and Railroads. The present opportunity is embraced to suggest the appointment of a board of Commissioners to superintend the turnpike roads and bridges in which the State holds stock, or to devolve that duty with their other duties on the Board of Canal Commissioners.—The turnpike roads form an important branch of the improvements which have been undertaken in our State. They have been constructed by incorporated companies, aided in many instances by the State.

The funds placed at the disposal of these companies have very frequently proved unequal to their expenditures. Debts have consequently been contracted in the construction of the roads. These works when completed, although of immense value to the Country, have rarely proved profitable to those who have advanced the money expended in their construction. The consequence has been that Stockholders and Creditors have been alike sufferers. The tolls which should form

a source from which means should be derived for the repair and improvement of the roads have been diverted by the urgent demands of Creditors, from their legitimate objects, to the neglect in many instances of both repairs and improvements. The public works in which the State is now engaged will enhance instead of diminishing the importance of these roads. If our Canals should cause an increased trade to spring up within or to pass through the State, the value of good roads so essential in facilitating the communication of those concerned in the conduct of the trade, will become more obvious. I submit it therefore to the wisdom of the legislature whether means can be devised by which the state might contribute not only with Justice but advantage, something towards the relief of those who have employed their money or their labour in the construction of these roads and who have been compelled to look in vain to the profit to be derived from them when completed for a recompense. If by contributing to the relief of these companies from debt, the state could secure means necessary to the repair and improvement of the roads, a great object would be gained. The state as a stockholder in common with individual stockholders, is deeply interested in rendering these roads profitable, but she is perhaps more deeply interested in rendering them, by a high state of improvement, safe and convenient channels of communication.

The experience which has been purchased, will enable the Legislature to adopt the true course of policy which should be laid down for the future government of the board of Canal Commissioners. If it shall have been ascertained that in consequence of the great extent of work undertaken by the State, that the price of labourer's wages, become double what it had been at the outset of the work, and that the wiser course would have been to have directed all our energies and resources to the completion of a particular route—such as that which is to connect our Eastern and Western waters, rather than to have extended our lines of communication, over the whole surface of the State, then will the present General Assembly to take such measures as shall ensure the completion of our most important routes, so that money from tolls shall be brought into the public treasury to meet the public exigencies. The check caused by the failure of the late loan, will impose upon the legislature, a deliberate reconsideration of all that has been done in relation to internal improvement. That such a reconsideration will produce wise measures and happy consequences hardly admits of a doubt.

An application may be expected from the stockholders for a renewal of the Charter of the Bank of Pennsylvania. The large amount of stock in that institution owned by the State, will, whatever objections may be urged, require that no step in relation to it shall be taken, except upon mature advisement. If the General Assembly shall regard this investment of the public money as a profitable one, and regard the Bank with a favorable eye in reference to granting it a new Charter, a close revision of the one it now enjoys, will come fairly under consideration, and also the introduction into it of such modifications as experience may suggest, as likely to issue in advantage to the community.

Application for divorces to the Legislature become every year more numerous, and of necessity consume in the investigation of the concerns of individuals a large portion of that time, which might profitably be bestowed on the business of the public. In some cases it is feared that application is made to the legislature, and acted upon without sufficient evidence that the party complained against has been duly notified of the application intended. Would not all the ends of justice likely be obtained by the granting of divorces be more certainly attained, if the jurisdiction of our Courts were more extended over them, and the causes of divorce more fully defined than at present.

If I am not much misinformed as to the operation of the laws which now regulate the relations between Landlords and Tenants they loudly call for the benefits of revision and consolidation—this is more especially the case in our Cities and large towns, where a large proportion of the houses are rented? I recommend in an especial manner that a prompt and cheap remedy be devised, by which tenants shall be compelled to surrender up possession when required so to do, at the end of the period for which the premises shall have been demised. The Act of the 25th of March 1825 which was intended to remedy this evil—in the City and County of Philadelphia, is complained of as almost wholly inoperative, as the Tenant must voluntarily have removed from the premises before the Landlord can have a writ of possession issued. how far the peculiar powers vested in landlords for the securing of their rents is founded in Justice, or derived from the ancient laws of England, and adopted without sufficient examination, is a matter not unworthy to occupy a portion of the time of the General Assembly.

There are some subjects of deep and general importance

which press upon the mind of the Governor, and which he has more than once submitted to the Representatives of the people, but which have not yet commanded that portion of Legislative consideration to which he thinks them entitled. To some of those topics he would even now in a few words solicit attention. There is no provision in our truly excellent constitution of a more imperative character, than that which declares, that the Legislature shall as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of Schools in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis. Have such schools been established? I think not, and thus thinking, I again call it to memory, and urge it upon you as a duty the performance of which will do you honour, and shower down blessings on the Commonwealth.

The "free and equal" exercise of the right of suffrage is secured by the constitution to every qualified citizen, but it is much doubted whether provision has been made by law to make good that which is guaranteed by the constitution. The construction of the qualification requisite is different in one county, and even in one township of the same County, from what it is in another. The neglect or design of an assessor or tax collector may exclude a citizen from the poll in one district, although it will not exclude him in another. Some legislative enactment making more clear the duties of election Officers, and ensuring greater uniformity in their decisions, would do much towards ensuring the correct exercise of this precious right.

The right to bear arms, is another important right guaranteed to all our citizens by the Constitution, The right thus guaranteed seems to me, to impose upon the Legislature the duty of so organizing and disciplining the whole body of the Citizens that they shall be able, not only to bear arms, but to use them with confidence and skill in defence of themselves and the State, if such a necessity shall arise. I think, therefore, every encouragement should be given to our Volunteer corps. Let the legislature not forget that the great body of the people, their constituents, constitute the Militia, and claim that such a law be passed as shall make them what they ought to be, the pride and strength of their country, and its sure defenders against oppression at home, or invasion from abroad.

The importance of giving publicity with as little delay as possible to the decisions of the Supreme court, is sufficiently obvious. It seems to be considered that the profits to be de-

rived from the publication of Reports of decisions, will hardly compensate for the labor and expense to be incurred in preparing and publishing them. I would therefore, recommend, that provision be made by law for the employment of a Reporter. By a small tax on writs of error, which could not operate oppressively on any one, a fund might be provided for the payment of the Reporter.

About to retire from the important Office to which I was called, and in which I have been continued by a large majority of my fellow citizens, I should but ill acquit myself to my own feelings, did I not seize upon the present, probably the last occasion which may offer, to reiterate the gratitude I have ever felt for the honour conferred, and protest, in justice to myself, that I have in all things, according to my best judgment, conscientiously and diligently laboured to advance the welfare, and promote the happiness of those by whom I have thus been honoured, and to increase the prosperity of my native state. I shall not now subject myself to animadversion, if I venture a suggestion in relation to the accommodation and dignity of the future Chief Magistrates of Pennsylvania. I am persuaded that the adoption of the suggestion about to be offered, would be of much advantage, not only in his relations and intercourse with the Legislature, but in the prompt and easy access it would afford him to the public offices of the several heads of department, thus facilitating his means and improving his opportunities to take care that the laws shall be faithfully executed. Many of our Sister States have erected government houses adjacent to their legislative halls for their Chief Magistrate to reside in. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has built elegant and capacious legislative halls, and commodious public offices, near which are several suitable and noble sites on which to erect a house for the Governor of the Commonwealth, in which it should be made his duty to reside, at least during the sitting of the General Assembly. I would recommend that provision be made for the erection of such an edifice.

Until my successor shall be constitutionally called to the Governor's chair, it will give me sincere pleasure heartily to co-operate with you in all such measures as shall promise to benefit our constituents and our country. When I shall retire to private life, I will carry with me a grateful heart, and an anxious desire so to manifest its feelings, as to contribute to the general weal. I fervently pray that Great and Beneficent being, who has done much marvellous things in

behalf of our highly favoured country, may still continue to watch over and protect us. To you my fellow citizens, collectively and individually, I wish health and happiness.

J. Andw Shulze.

Harrisburg November 4th 1829.

Same Day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Beidleman who was convicted of the crime of Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of York county on the fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, to undergo nine years imprisonment at hard labour, twenty two months of which time to be in the Solitary cells—Restore the property stolen to Leonard Somers, pay a fine of One dollar, and the costs of prosecution.

Thursday November 5th 1829.

Upon returns of their election being made respectively according to law, Davis Brooke and James C. Cummings were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Chester, and the latter for the County of Fayette; their respective sureties being first accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William H. Denny Seventy five dollars, and to Aaron Williams fifty dollars for one quarter's salary due to each of them on the first day of last month, under the provisions contained in the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty third day of April last, the former as Physician, and the latter as Clerk to the Western penitentiary in the County of Allegheny near Pittsburg.

Friday November 6th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the County of Franklin, or to their order the sum of eighty three dollars and sixty four cents the portion belonging to that County of an appropriation of five hundred dollars, granted by an Act of General Assembly passed the second

day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, for the purpose of Opening and making a Road from David Hunter's Mill in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North Mountain at or near Samuel Tom's in Franklin county, to be applied by the said Commissioners, in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Saturday November 7th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to George Kauffelt, and James Smith alias Boyd, the former convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Jail delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the County of York on the first Monday of the present month, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months, and pay a fine of fifty cents with costs of Suit &c—and the latter of the like crime and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of January last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Monday November 9th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Mann and John Leech Esquires to be Justices of the peace the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Bethel in the County of Bedford—And the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Salem and West Salem including the Village of Greenville in the county of Mercer.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Isaac Vandevender to be Coroner of the County of Huntingdon for the term of three years to be computed from the second Tuesday in the month of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven when he was elected to that Office by a majority of votes, as appears by a return of such election duly made—his sureties were then accepted by the Governor and his bond and recognizance being in due form were also approved and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the

Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating a letter from the Governor of the State of Missouri, together with certain Resolutions, passed by the legislature of that State relative to the American Colonization Society, and also a report and Resolutions relative to amending the Constitution of the United States, also a letter from the Governor of the State of Mississippi, together with certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State relative to the Tariff.

Letters were this day written under the direction of the Governor to the following mentioned Banks, Insurance companies and individuals, enquiring of them whether they will consent to continue the temporary loans made to the Commonwealth, for a further period of time not exceeding six months from this date, and to be repaid out of any permanent loan hereafter to be made, agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the seventh instant—vizt Bank of Pennsylvania, United States Bank, Philadelphia Bank, Commercial, Schuylkill, North American, Penn Township, Pittsburg—Chambersburg, Chester county, Montgomery County, Lancaster, York, Reading, Northampton and Harrisburg Banks, Columbia bridge Bank.—To the Union Franklin and Pennsylvania Insurance Companies—to Stephen Girard, George Eichholtz, A. L. Beaumont and O. H. Dibble holders of the temporary loan.

Tuesday November 10th 1829.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State requiring George Rees Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver into the custody of William Schureman an Agent of the State of New York duly authorized, a certain William Ball as a fugitive from Justice, charged with a Robbery and other crimes and Offences committed in the said State, to be conveyed to the same to abide his trial therefor.

Four Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring the Sheriffs of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler respectively to hold an election in each respective county aforesaid for the choice of a suitable person as a Representative of the people of this State within the sixteenth Congressional district composed of the Counties aforesaid, to serve in the House of Representatives of the

United States during the remainder of the term for which William Wilkins Esqr was elected to serve, he having resigned that Office.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Thomas Sample in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the townships of Pine and Ross including the Borough of Allegheny in the county of Allegheny.

Philip A. Good in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tulpehocken, Upper Tulpehocken and Bethel in the county of Berks.

Jacob W. Miller in and for the district numbered two composed composed of the Townships of Alsace, Maiden Creek and Ruscomb Manor in the County of Berks.

John M. Mullen in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the township of Uchlan and Brandywine in the county of Chester.

Mark Baldwin in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Harbour Creek—North East and Greenfield in the county of Erie.

John Brunner in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bethel & Swatara including Jones's town in the county of Lebanon.

Joseph Trach in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Chestnut hill, Ross and Towamensing in the County of Northampton.

John Wheatly in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Point including the town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland.

James Noble for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Harford, Lenox, Waterford and Brooklyn in the county of Susquehanna.

George Lauman in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and township of York in the county of York.

John Harleman in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Chestnut hill, Ross and Towamensing in the county of Northampton.

Joseph Hough in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the townships of Tinicum and Nockamixon in the county of Bucks.

William F. Duncan in and for the district numbered seven

composed of the township of Heidleberg including the town of Womelsdorf in the county of Berks.

P. Frederick B. Schmid in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Easton and Forks in the county of Northampton.

Thursday November 12th 1829.

Samuel Hays was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Venango, and Daniel Grant to be Coroner of the County of Westmoreland upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, the said persons having had the highest number of votes for the said respective Offices—The Governor having first accepted their sureties and approved of their Bonds and recognizances, which being in due form were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner Esqr of the City of Philadelphia or to his order two hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers of the State, to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, for mounting and furnishing fifty one copies of the State Map which have been received into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for distribution agreeably to law.

Monday November 16th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George C. Trautman and Jacob Reed to the Borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill to be Commissioners (in the room and stead of Henry Strauch decd and George Rahn who declines to act) whose duty it is under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March last in conjunction with Francis Wise the other Commissioner to lay out by courses and distances a State road Beginning at the Centre turnpike in the Borough of Pottsville opposite Greenwood furnace in the County of Schuylkill by the nearest and best route through Port Carbon, passing Bells Saw Mills and Huntzingers and Raush's Grist Mills in Schuylkill County to Mauch Chunk in Northampton County, and plainly and

distinctly mark upon the ground the route agreed upon for the said road in such a manner, as to enable the Supervisors readily to find the same, and also to make out and file in the manner and within the time directed by the said Act of Assembly fair and accurate drafts of the location of the said road noting thereon the courses and distances thereof from point to point as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of County and township lines, roads or waters with such other matters as may serve for explanation, and generally by uniting with the said Francis Wise, to do all the duties enjoined and required of them in executing the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof so far as relates to the said road.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Michael Shock in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Jackson in the county of Lebanon.

Joseph Henry and John Geyer in and for the County of Montgomery, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Upper and Lower providence, Limerick, Skippack and Perkiomen, and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Township of Upper Hanover Marlborough and Upper Salford both in the said county.

William Hovis, John Mc Clarron, John Shannon Junr Robert Watson and Daniel Smith in and for the County of Venango to reside in the following districts—that is to say: William Hovis and John Mc Clarron in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Scrubgrass and Irwin—John Shannon Jr in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Richland, Rockland Elk creek, Beaver creek and Point creek; and Robert Watson and Daniel Smith in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Cranberry, Pine Grove, Farmington, Toby's creek, Windrock, Saratoga, Tionesta and Cambria, all in and for the said County of Venango.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Cameron of the City of Lancaster, or to his order five hundred dollars in advance on account of his contract for printing and delivering four thousand four hundred copies of the laws of the Commonwealth to be passed during the present session of the General Assembly

for the faithful performance of which work according to contract he has filed his Bond with sufficient sureties—and for which sum he is to be accountable.

A Resolution of the Board of Canal Commissioners of the Commonwealth dated the fifth day of October last, rescinding a former Resolution of the Board of the nineteenth day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, locating the Canal from Middletown to Columbia so far as it relates to the location of the Canal through the borough of Marietta by the Alley route, and providing that the said Canal, with the approbation and consent of Edward F. Gay the principal Engineer on the said line, and of the Governor of the Commonwealth be now located through the said borough of Marietta by the Front street route agreeably to the report of the said Engineer of the third day of October last was submitted for the consideration and approbation of the Governor, who this day agreed and consented to the said change of location—the same having been previously approved on the thirteenth instant by the said Engineer.

Tuesday November 17th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

James Douglass was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and Samuel Hutchison to be Coronor of the county of Armstrong upon returns of their election being made according to law, and their several sureties being previously accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to usage.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Washington Taylor who was convicted of the crime of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the sixth day of March last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, pay a fine of One cent & the costs of Suit.

Wednesday November 18th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—

James Watson to be Sheriff of the County of Pike, he having had the highest number of Votes for that Office, at the last general election, and return of such election being now made in due form, his Sureties were then accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Blottenberger and Robert Kelly to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Swatara in the county of Dauphin; and the latter in and for the district composed of the township of Juniata including the Town of New Bloomfield in the County of Perry formerly district numbered thirteen in the County of Cumberland.

Letters were this day written under the directions of the Governor to the following mentioned Banks and Corporations enquiring whether they could make any part of the Temporary loan to the Commonwealth authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 17th instant at an interest of five per centum per Annum, and to be repaid within six months from the date of the said Act Viz: to the Bank of Pennsylvania, Commercial, Farmers and Mechanics, Schuylkill, Mechanics, North America, Philadelphia, Penn township, Northern Liberties, Southwark, Germantown, Montgomery County, Chester County, Easton, Bucks County, Lancaster, Farmers Bank of Ditto, Farmers Bank of Reading—Northampton, Columbia Bridge, York, Pittsburg, Chambersburg, Carlisle and Harrisburg Banks; to the Insurance Company of the State of Penna Delaware do and Franklin Fire do.

Thursday November 19th 1829.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires, or to their order, or to the order of a Majority of them three thousand dollars out of the appropriation of ten thousand by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, for completing the improvement of the public ground attached to the State Capital, which sum of three thousand dollars is to be faithfully and

Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to be accounted for according to law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Charles Hess and John Carr, who were convicted of the following crimes and Offences—that is to say: Charles Hess of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments and Sentenced upon both of them by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Montgomery on the eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve and an half cents with costs of Suit &c.

And the said John Carr of the crimes of Arson, Larceny and a conspiracy to cheat, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia City, and Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia in the months of May and June 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of fifteen years & fined forty dollars & two cents with costs of Suit.

Friday November 20th 1829.

John King Esqr Sheriff of the county of Warren was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor An Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the Jail of Chatauque county in the State of New York a certain James McGuire as a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Horse stealing by the oath of James Morrison of the county of Warren, in this State, for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the State of New York under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Mahlon Gillingham of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be an Auctioneer, with authority to make sales at Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize, Estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year to be computed from the sixth day of October last if he shall so long behave himself well. George Darling of the County of McKean was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of McKean he having

had the highest number of votes for that Office at the last general election, the return whereof was made according to law—his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and Offences set opposite to their names that is to say—To Jacob Koons who was convicted upon two indictments of keeping a tipling house and disorderly, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of York on the first Monday of the present month to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County for the term of four months from the time of conviction, and to pay to the use of the county of York, two several fines amounting to eleven dollars with costs of Suit &c.

To Joshua Vancott who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosection &c.

To John B. Farmer who was convicted of Horse stealing and Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the seventeenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour from the time of conviction and fined one dollar with the costs of Suit &c.

To William Baxter who was convicted of an Assault and Battery upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-third day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, upon all of the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve months, with the payment of the costs of Suit &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Mordecai McKinney to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg, and the Townships of Lower paxton and Susquehanna in and for the County of Dauphin.

Doctor Charles Augustus Klein in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the county of Berks, as a Justice of the peace.

James Glenn a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Potter and Ferguson in the county of Centre.

John K. Zeilin of the county of Delaware to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the said County of Delaware, and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Monday November 23rd 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Thomas Clayton & William Allen in and for the County of Chester, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of East and West Bradford, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Honey-brooke, and West Nantmell in the said County.

John Gebhart in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Somerset and Milford, including the Borough of Somerset, and part of the township of Jenner in the county of Somerset.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Anderson Green who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty seventh day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen years from the time of conviction,—six years whereof in the Solitary cells, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of John Breitegam a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"A Resolution relative to Purdons digest."

Tuesday November 24th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—

John Beaver a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fifteen composed of the townships of Tredffrin, Charlestown and Schuylkill in the County of Chester.

Isaac Todd a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Carlisle, Middleton, South Middleton and the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

Reuben Holgate a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Plymouth, Kingston and Dallas in the County of Luzerne.

Samuel A. Roberts of the County of Allegheny to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county in this Commonwealth in the room of William Pentland Esqr who has resigned the said several Offices, A Commission of Dedimus potestatem, for the said County of Allegheny was at the same time issued to William McCandless, Matthew Stewart and Samuel A. Roberts Esquires.

Allen K. Campbell to be Coroner of the county of Franklin he having had the highest number of Votes for that Office at the last election, and a return of his election as such having been made according to law—the Governor having previously accepted his sureties and approved of his bond and recognizance, and the Same being now filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday November 25th 1829.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Company for making a turnpike road commencing at the South or West end of the Lewisburg Bridge and ending at Youngmanstown in the county of Union the Governor this day appointed James Dale, Robert Barber Junr and Hugh Wilson Esquires of the said County Commissioners to view and examine so much of the said Turnpike road as leads from the South or West end of the Lewisburg Bridge to Mifflinsburg in Union county, being a distance of about nine miles and ninety perches, and with all convenient dispatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said before described section of the said Turnpike road is made and perfected throughout the whole distance in a

complete and workman like manner and according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and the several other Acts of the General Assembly therein referred to, which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States covering an authentic return of the election of Peter Ihrie junr and Samuel A. Smith Esquires as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States to serve in the room of Samuel D. Ingham and George Wolf Esquires resigned also a Copy of the Proclamation issued on the occasion.

Thursday November 26th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act enabling a Committee appointed by the Court of Common pleas of Westmoreland county to sell and convey the real estate of Catharine Waldaur a lunatic, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Adam Grittenger to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Anville and Londonderry in the County of Lebanon; and at the same time the Governor also appointed and commissioned George Scott and Frederick Fisher of the County of Bradford to be Justices of the peace both in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Wysox and Towanda including the Borough of Towanda in the said county.

Letters were this day written under the direction of the Governor to the following mentioned Banks signifying his acceptance of a temporary loan from each of them under the Act of the 17th instant, authorising a temporary loan for the continuance of the Canals and Rail roads Vizt—from the Northampton Bank ten thousand dollars, Bank of Montgomery County and from the Bank of the Northern Liberties ten thousand dollars each to be paid at any time within six months, from the date of the said Act with interest at five per Cent per Annum.

Friday November 27th 1829.

Jacob Freeman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Northampton, he having had the highest number of Votes for that Office at the last General election, of which a return has been made according to law, the Governor having previously accepted of his Sureties and approved of his Bond and recognizance which being in due form were this day filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Pardons were this day granted to Calhoun Bennett and Asahel, otherwise called Azeh Richards two Convicts now confined at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, the former convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Adams on the fifteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for a period of nine years and six months &c—And the latter convicted of an Assault and battery with intent to murder, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for a period of five years &c.

Saturday November 28th 1829.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating the correspondence with the monied institutions and individuals, relative to the continuance of the temporary loan authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, which correspondence was called for by a Resolution of the Legislature of the seventh day of this month.

The Several fines of Fifty dollars each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Greene upon Alfred Myers and Roger McClain in the present month of November for a Riot of which they were severally convicted at the said Court were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the presiding Judge of the said Court, the Gentlemen of the Bar and County Officers, with other respectable Citizens of said County.

Monday November 30th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:—

"An Act authorising the Citizens of the town of Henrysburg in the County of Centre to levy tax on real property for the purpose of Keeping in repair the pipes conveying the water of said town.

"An Act for the relief of John Warren a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say—

Abraham Kerlin to be Coroner of the County of Delaware in the room of James Birchall decd and to continue in Office until the next General election and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified.

Richard Willing Junr to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room of J. P. David Muhlenberg Esquire resigned.

James Cunningham to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three including the township of Donegal, and parts of Centre, Clearfield and Butler townships including the town of Butler in the County of Butler.

Irad Stephens a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Pike and Orwell in the County of Bradford.

Joseph E. Sorber a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Schuylkill, Norwegian and Barry including the borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill.

Joseph Moody to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of West Hanover in the county of Dauphin.

John Campbell, William Logan and Jacob Byerly Junr to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Westmoreland, the first named in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Donegal, and the two last named in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of North Huntingdon in the said county.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Ewings who was convicted of an Assault and battery with intent to murder, and sentenced by the Court of General

Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Huntingdon to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of three months and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of prosecution &c.—which pardon was granted so far only as respects the imprisonment of his person.

Tuesday December 1st 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

John Brant to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery in the room of Jacob Ramsey decd to continue in the said Office, until the next general election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified.

Albert Tuttle a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Harbour Creek, North East and Greenfield in the County of Erie.

Samuel D. Patterson, Francis C. Burnside and George Rex to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery, the two first named for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Norristown Worcester and Whitpaine, including the Borough of Norristown; and the last named for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Moreland, Horseham and Upper Dublin in the said county.

John Johnston to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark in the county of Philadelphia.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne Esquires of the City of Philadelphia to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated number *Fourteen* of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all other matters and things enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Calvin Blythe, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires

Commissioners of the Internal improvement funds of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order Thirty thousand dollars out of the monies arising from the temporary loan authorised by the Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of November last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, to be judiciously applied and expended by the Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday December 2nd 1829.

A pardon was this day granted to a certain Aaron Burg of the county of Lancaster who was convicted of the crime of an Assault and battery with intent to murder and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the thirteenth day of August last to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of One year from the time of conviction, and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &c:— this pardon was granted by the Governor on condition that the prisoner be forthwith removed out of this State and that he enter into the service of the United States as a musician, agreeably to the proposition of several Officers of the United States Army now in Lancaster.

Thursday December 3rd 1829.

Roley McCurley was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the township of Turbutt including the Borough of Milton in the county of Northumberland formerly the district numbered One, in the County of Columbia.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Charles Helmbold who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon four indictments on the twenty fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of an escape, and a conspiracy to escape on the seventh day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, upon two other indictments, thereupon was sentenced by the said Court to undergo a servitude at hard labor in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for and during the term of eleven years upon all of the said

indictments, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c—the said Charles Helmbold having been recommended for such pardon by the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and county.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say:— "An Act to authorise James Hughes, Boyd Mercer and Joseph Harris guardians of certain minor Children therein mentioned to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the Commonwealth on a certain piece of land in Berks county to the Hill Church."

Friday December 4th 1829.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Richard Young late of the County of Mifflin who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County on the nineteenth day of November last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail and penitentiary of the County of Allegheny at Pittsburg for the term of eighteen months and fined five dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Saturday December 5th 1829.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and Offences set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:— To Thomas Burdon who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster on the nineteenth day of August last, to pay a fine of fifty cents and costs of Suit, and undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months &c—whose fine was also remitted.

To Doctor Samuel Huston who was convicted of an Assault and battery with others upon James P. Bull the Editor of the *Bradford Settler*, and fined in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to which he was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Bradford on the sixteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and to pay the costs of prosecution &c. the said fine was remitted by the Governor in compliance with a

recommendation from several respectable Citizens of the said County of Bradford.

Under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of April last entitled A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth" Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued to the following named persons as Officers of the State penitentiary due at the times set opposite to their names respectively that is to say to Samuel R. Wood three hundred and seventy five dollars due the first day of November last as warden of the said Institution; to Philip Hahn One hundred and fifty dollars due the same as Overseer; and to Richard Blander One hundred dollars due the first day of the present month as Gate keeper of the said penitentiary.

Monday December 7th 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

"An Act authorising Loans from certain Banks."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of Foxes and Wild Cats."

"An Act for the relief of Janet Mathison the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

A pardon was this day granted to Rosina Meloy of the County of Lancaster, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the twentieth day of August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County for the term of eighteen months from the time of conviction, and fined six cents with costs of Suit &c.

Pardons were also granted by the Governor to John Bolls alias James Bolls and John Kelly two Convicts now confined in the jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, the former for forgery and uttering and publishing a twenty dollar note on the United States Bank and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Bucks on the thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs

of Suit &c. And the latter of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and pay the costs &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Isaac Dimmick to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Wayne in the room of Abisha Woodward deceased.

Martin Lowry and Adam Potter to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Pitt and Wilkins; and the latter in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Fayette and Robison in the said county. Frederick Foltz a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of Heidleberg including the Town of Womelsdorf in the County of Berks.

Peter Gwinner a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Upper Makefield in the county of Bucks; George R. Granthem a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Warwick and Warrington in the said County of Bucks.

Jacob Job a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Drumore and Little Brittain in the County of Lancaster.

John Maclay a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of East Buffaloe and Union including New Berlin and Lewisburg in Union county.

George Weiser a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One, composed of the Borough of Sunbury and Townships of Augusta and Little Mahony in the county of Northumberland.

Obed Fahnestock, Samuel Brenizer and John Cameron to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg, and townships of Lower paxton and Susquehanna in the County of Dauphin.

Abraham B. Amerman, Joseph Hergesheimer and John Nicholson to be Justices of the peace, the two first named in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Bristol Germantown and Roxborough, and the last

named in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district, all in and for the county of Philadelphia.

Wednesday December 9th 1829.

Thomas Postlewaite and James Foster were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners—the former for the county of Mifflin, and the latter for the county of Venango, the said persons having had the highest number of votes respectively for the said Office at the last general election in the said respective Counties, of which returns have been duly made—the Governor having previously accepted their sureties and approved of their several bonds and recognizances which were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Letters were this day written under the direction of the Governor to all the Banks in this Commonwealth agreeably to the Act of the seventh instant that were Chartered under the Act of Assembly of 1814 and subsequent thereto requiring them to loan to this Commonwealth, until the expiration of their respective Charters a sum equal to five per Cent of the Capital stock of each Bank actually paid in, at an interest not exceeding five per Cent per annum payable half yearly—agreeably to the provisions of the eighth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks."

Thursday December 10th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Doctor David Deppen and Benjamin Tyson in and for the county of Berks, the former for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Upper and lower Bern, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Rockland, Hereford East district and Pike in the said County.

Joseph B. Shugart in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Patton, Half Moon and Rush including Philipsburg in Centre county.

Lewis Hyer Junr in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Allen in the County of Cumberland.

John Salisbury in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Coneaut, Elk Creek and Conneauttee in Erie county.

Daniel Kendig, Abraham Ritner and Andrew Waid in and for the County of Lancaster, the two former in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Manor, Conestogo and Martic including the Borough of Washington; and the latter in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Donegal, Mountjoy and Rapho including Elizabeth township in said county.

John Bickel Junr and Abraham Stine, the former for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Bethel and Swatara including Jonestown, and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the township of East Hanover in and for the county of Lebanon.

George A. Eberman in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Pymatuning and Delaware in the County of Mercer.

Samuel Hergesheimer and Augustus D. Tarr in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk and Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

Benjamin Lanius in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and township of York in the County of York.

John Walker in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the County of Philadelphia.

Samuel Wakefield in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of Mount pleasant in the County of Westmoreland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and Offences set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Abraham Gleason otherwise called Ebenezer T. Parmiter Gleason, alias George Parmiter who was convicted of forging a note of the Commercial Bank, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 16th day of September 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for ten years and fined One thousand dollars with costs of prosecu-

tion &c—the prisoner was pardoned only so far as respects this crime and sentence.

The forfeited recognizance of One hundred dollars incurred by Charles Ogle of Somerset county, incurred by reason of the default of Peter Youster Senr to appear and answer to an indictment for Larceny the 30th of November last was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Friday December 11th 1829.

Upon an Application and requisition of the Executive authority of the State of New York accompanied by certain authentic documents the Governor this day issued the usual process under the Great Seal of the State authorizing and requiring John B. Gibson Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing a certain Clarendon Rathbone who is a fugitive from the justice of the State of New York, charged with the crime of Perjury committed in the County of Steuben in the said State and when apprehended and secured to cause him to be delivered up to Alva Ellas Esqr Sheriff of the said county an Agent duly authorised to receive and convey the said fugitive into that State having Jurisdiction of the said crime aforesaid.

Saturday December 12th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively,—That is to say: Frederick Rohrer to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No three composed of the Town and township of Kittanning in the county of Armstrong.

Jacob Tice to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tulpehocken, Upper Tulpehocken and Bethel in the County of Berks.

John Dungan a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Warwick and Warrington in the county of Bucks.

John North a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett in the county of Mifflin.

Monday December 14th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their respective names, that is to say: Benjamin Clift in and for the district numbered two, including the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin-Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

Isaac Bedford, Samuel Weyant and Alexander Wentz in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the county of Philadelphia.

Henry Leech in and for the district numbered numbered six composed of the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the county of Philadelphia.

Jacob Eichelberger in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township and Borough of York in the County of York.

Samuel Durborow in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Germany and Mountjoy in the county of Adams.

Samuel Way in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Patton Half Moon & Rush including Philipsburg in the County of Centre.

Robert L. Potter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Mead and Wayne including the Borough of Meadville in the county of Crawford.

Jacob Augustine and Yost Stutzman in the county of Somerset, the former for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Turkeyfoot and Addison including the Town of Smithfield—And the latter in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Elklick including part of the township of Greenville in the said county.

William Cook and Fisher Nesbitt in and for the County of Perry, the former for the district of the township of Tyrone and Saville; and the latter for the district composed of the Townships of Toboine—in the said County.

William Harvey and John Smart in and for the county of Huntingdon the former for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Shirley; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Henderson, Porter, West, Walker and the Borough of Huntingdon in the county of Huntingdon.

Thomas Lowry in and for the district numbered seven

composed of the townships of Upper Merion and Lower Merion in the county of Montgomery.

Abraham Niswander in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Hempfield including the Borough of Greensburgh in the County of Westmoreland.

Isaac Girwin in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Lampeter and Strasburg including the Borough of Strasburg in the County of Lancaster.

Nicholas Essling in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, including the Kensington district in the County of Philadelphia.

William J. Sheaff in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tulpehocken, Upper Tulpehocken & Bethel in the county of Berks.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the River Schuylkill," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Senate where the Same originated.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined at hard labour for the crimes and Offences of which they were convicted as follows—that is to say: Daniel McConnell who was convicted of Horse stealing and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Franklin county to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years and fined fifty cents with costs of Suit &c.

To Joseph Pluymart who was convicted of robbing the Farmers Bank of Pittsburg in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and Sentenced to pay a fine, and imprisonment at hard labour as by the record will more fully appear.

To Henry Keck who was convicted of Murder in the first degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of Luzerne county on the first Monday of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, to be hanged by the neck until dead. See Warrant for his Execution dated the fifth day of October 1829.

To Robert Clark who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine to

undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday December 15th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Thomas Verner in and for the seventh district composed of the township of St. Clair in and for the County of Allegheny.

George Clingan in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of White deer and Kelly in the County of Union.

A CERTIFICATE of the Election of George Wolf as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, signed by the Speaker of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives was presented to the Governor elect, who thereupon was introduced by a Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature in joint meeting in the Chamber of the House of Representatives where being seated in front of the Speakers of both Houses, the Oaths required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth were administered to him in due form by the Speaker of the Senate, in the presence of the Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, and the said Oaths were subscribed by him.

Proclamation of the said election having been duly made, and the Governor being duly qualified as aforesaid he addressed both Houses of the Legislature in Joint meeting in the following words to wit:

Fellow Citizens

In assuming upon myself the execution of the important trust, which by the suffrages of my fellow citizens has been confided to me, I avail myself of this solemn occasion, thus publicly to express to those citizens my grateful acknowledgments for their unmerited kindness, so freely and so signally bestowed, and to assure them of the anxious solicitude I shall ever feel for their welfare and happiness and of my unceasing endeavours, whilst in their service, to merit in some measure this distinguished mark of their confidence.

If in the course of the frequent visissitute and changes inseparable from our elective form of government, but salutary and essential to the preservation of its purity and the

faithful administration of its concerns, the wisest and most experienced of our citizens, when called to discharge its highest functions, have not failed to evince those sensations of diffidence and self distrust, which the magnitude and difficulty of the trust inspired; what feelings of despondency and fearful anxiety must not be awakened in the breast of him, one of the humblest of your citizens, who is about to enter upon the same arduous duties, under circumstances at once adverse intricate and embarrassing, who can lay no claim to other than the ordinary endowments of nature and who cannot fail to be peculiarly conscious of his own deficiencies and imperfections.

But, if notwithstanding all the discouraging circumstances by which I feel myself surrounded, an honest zeal for the public good, if an ardent desire to promote the general welfare and happiness of the people, if an assiduous and untiring devotion of the advancement of their best interests, and if an unwearied industry of the faithful discharge of Official duties, can in any measure compensate for the absence of those accomplishments and atainments, so necessary and desirable in the character of a Chief magistrate, of a great and growing Commonwealth, or will in some degree justify the choice which its citizens have made I trust I may be permitted to say, without incurring the imputation either of vanity or presumption, that such shall not be wanting on my part.

That in the discharge of the various and complicated duties which have been assigned to me, I shall often err, admits of no doubt, to be exempt from error is not the lot of frail humanity, voluntary errors will not be committed, for such as are involuntary, and results from the weakness and imperfection of our nature, I shall bespeak the indulgence and forbearance of my fellow citizens, firmly relying on the candor, intelligence and discrimination, to ascribe them to the proper source.

In administring the affairs of the government, the Constitutions of this State and of the Union, which in your presence I have this day solemnly sworn to support will be my guides. The immutable principles of Justice and of equal rights, on which they are based, will be zealously guarded and maintained. The powers vested in the executive branch of the government by the constitution will be exercised with that caution and discretion which their importance demands, and so as in no case to transcend the limits prescribed by that

instrument. All laws, the execution of which falls within the scope of executive dutes, will be carried into effect in such manner, as to ensure equal and exact Justice to all.

The Republican maxims, that the people are the source of all political power, that governments are instituted for their benefit, that those who administer them are their Servants, bound to obey their will, so far as that will can be distinctly known or ascertained, accountable to them for all their Official Acts, and responsible to them for all wilful omissions of duty, have been, and will continue to be cherished by me.

In the distribution of the Executive patronage, the most delicate and certainly the least desirable of all its operations, the public good alone will be consulted selfish considerations will be repudiated and rejected. Offices have been established by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, for the accommodation and convenience of the people, and to aid in carrying into effect the operations of the government in all its various ramifications and details. Sinecures never were contemplated either by the framers of the Constitution or the Legislature; no individual, therefore can expect to be appointed to an Office of trust or profit, until he shall have established a character for moral integrity, industry, sobriety and a capacity to discharge his official duties personally and without a Reliance on others. Justice to the public as well as the moral character of the State itself, demand a rigid adherence to this rule, and it is earnestly hoped and expected, that every good citizen of the Commonwealth, will contribute his aid to carry it into complete operation and effect. He who has been dishonest in his private transactions, or has proved unfaithful in the matter of a private trust can have no claim to public confidence, it would be inequitable and unjust, that the idle incompetent individual should be suffered to pocket the emoluments of an Office, the duties of which he has neither the capacity nor the inclination to perform, whilst the competent industrious citizen, who would discharge its duties with honor to himself and advantage to the public, is doomed to be overlooked and neglected. Sound morality as well as public policy require that the ruinous and desolating sin of intemperance should be discountenanced and rooted out of Society, not encouraged by the bestowal of places of trust and profit on its votaries. It is manifest from the very nature and design of our civil institutions, that those to whom any part of the public business is entrusted, should be such

as will make it their business, not only thoroughly to understand their duty, but who will, also industriously and faithfully attend to its performance.

To maintain relations with the general government and those of our sister states, at once friendly and conciliatory will be my constant aim; to sustain the former in all its measures, tending to promote the general welfare as it will be my duty, so also will it accord with my inclination and best wishes; should encroachments unhappily be made by either, on the rights of the State or any of its citizens, they will be resisted in a manner becoming the dignity of a great and independent sovereignty.

With regard to the great question of internal improvement (about which there seems to be some diversity of opinion, and upon which it may be expected that I should express my own) whether considered in reference to the powers of the general government to aid in constructing works of internal improvement of a national character by the appropriation of money for such objects, or in reference to the policy of this State, in constructing useful and necessary works of improvement within its own limits, at its own expense, and under the immediate supervision and control of its constituted authorities, I can truly say that I have never doubted the former, and that nothing has yet transpired to induce me to question the latter.

That Pennsylvania, patriotic, enlightened and prosperous, blessed with a Constitution securing to her citizens the highest privileges man is destined to enjoy upon the earth containing a population, intelligent, industrous and enterprising and possessing a soil capable of the highest possible state of cultivation rich in her agricultural her manufacturing and mineral productions is destined, at no remote period, by a wise course of legislation and a skilful husbanding of her recourses, to become as from her local position and the phisical advantages she so pre-eminently enjoys, she of right ought to be, the brighest star in our political galaxy, can scarcely admit of a doubt. First in the march of internal improvement, Pennsylvania will be the last to recede from a system which promises so much, and from which by pursuing a judicious and prudent course of policy, there is so little to fear. A system of internal improvement progressive in its character, advancing towards its final consumation steadily but surely conducted skilfully and on principles of prudence and economy, not suffered in its course to outstrip the credit, or to impair

the public confidence in the fiscal operations of the state, ought in my opinion to form a prominent feature in our State policy.

The internal wealth and recourses of the State consisting of agricultural productions, which may be encreased to an incalculable extent; of iron ore and coal, anthracite and bituminous imbedded in our hills and our valleys almost without limit and without stint besides a variety of other valuable productions which are constantly developing themselves, cannot be made available to their possessors or to add to the general wealth and prosperity of the community without the aid of such artificial communications, as will facilitate their transportation and conveyance from the places where they are produced or deposited, to such points and places where they may be profitably converted and disposed of to the uses for which God and nature have designed them. But to open such communications must be the work of time. To enable our citizens to reap the golden harvest, anticipated, we must not suffer our impatience to force us into measures which in the end may greatly retard, if not entirely defeat the object we have so much at heart—by attempting too much we shall only embarrass our operations and protract the accomplishment of our designs. The credit of the State and the public confidence in its ability to meet its engagements must keep pace with the spirit of improvement to ensure it success, should these fail the system itself must sink—against such a state of things it is our duty to guard. As a real friend to a system of internal improvement such as I have described, as one to whom the character as well as the prosperity of the State and the comforts and conveniences of all its citizens cannot fail to be subjects of the deepest solicitude and concern, I would take occasion respectfully to suggest, whether we would not be more likely to ensure success to the system itself, by confining for the present, all our energies as well as all the means of the State to the works already commenced, and to the gradual extension of such as require to be extended to answer their original design, or to render them useful and profitable to the public, thereby ensuring their speedy completion and securing to the treasury an additional source of revenue which will relieve it from embarrassment, inspire confidence in its recourses, and give a new impetus to the public mind and feeling in favor of commencing and conducting to successful completion hereafter other important objects of enterprize and public utility.

To aid, encourage and protect agriculture, commerce and manufactures, the three important branches of our national industry, as well as the great sources of wealth and prosperity to our citizens, and I may add, of real independence to our common country, are powers to be exercised exclusively by Congress, and with that care and caution which shall secure to the one equal advantages with the other. It cannot be denied, however, that the latter branch of our industry, and which is of vital importance to the people of Pennsylvania, is still in a great measure in its infancy, and requires the artificial stimulus of legislation, to bring it to that state of perfection in which it may take its rank in point of prosperity with, and contribute to the successful advancement of the other two. It is believed that the late Act of Congress "in alteration of the several Acts, imposing duties on imports" has gone far to produce the result desired. The efficacy of the provisions of the Act just mentioned, to give vigor and permancy to our manufacturing establishments will soon be fully tested, and should the experiment made, be found inadequate to attain the end desired, we may safely confide in that August body within whose province the subject rests, that the proper remedy will be applied. The talents and enlightened patriotism, too, of the delegation representing this State in the national legislature, give ample assurance, that the honor of the state and the true interests of its citizens, have been deposited in safe hands, and that they will neither be compromised nor neglected. That the protecting system will continue to be cherished by the mass of our citizens, who cannot fail to perceive that on the permanency of that course of policy, their best interests will materially depend, can scarcely admit of a doubt, and so long as the people continue to cherish the system, there will be little cause to fear, that their representatives will run counter to it. Although the legislatures of the different states can exercise no immediate control over this important and deeply interesting subject yet the expression of its opinions and views by the legislature of a State to the Congress of the United States, in relation to the great measures of national policy depending before that body, will not fail to command a respectful attention, and be received with that deference which is due from its constituent members. There are, however, other branches of productive industry, which properly fall within the scope of the municipal regulations of the State governments, and over which n salutary influence may be shed by legislative enactments, tending to protect those engaged in them against imposition and loss, and

to ensure to their labour its legitimate return, such are some of the mechanic arts and other branches of business pursued by the working classes, immediately connected with them. Every legislative enactment having for its object, to foster and encourage this useful and valuable portion of our citizens is an incentive to a laudable emulation to excel in every species of industry embraced within its provisions, and it is a duty of the first obligation imposed upon those entrusted with the Administration of government, to infuse into the ranks of industry, a spirit of filial confidence, that their interests will not be treated with indifference and neglect by those who are bound to protect them, and to furnish the assurance that they, too, are objects of the care and solicitude of those who emphatically are the guardians of the people's rights.

It will not be expected, that, on an occasion such as the present, anything should be said in reference to the state of the Commonwealth, or the measures to be submitted to the deliberations of the legislature during the present session, the message of my respected predecessor has presented both in detail. But I would call the attention of that portion of my fellow citizens who compose the legislative branch of the government, to one or two topics, the first of which, it seems to me, no executive magistrate can abstain from pressing on the attention of the legislature without being justly chargeable with a culpable neglect of duty; I mean that clause of the Constitution which enjoins that "the legislature shall as soon as conveniently may be, provide by law for the establishment of Schools throughout the State, in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis," an injunction which I trust no Statesman will disregard or philanthropist treat with neglect. This call has been so frequently made by the eminent statesmen who have preceded me in the Executive department of this government, that I fear a repetition of it now will be considered as forming a subject too stale and hackneyed to be productive of any beneficial effects, but as some of those calls have heretofore produced favorable results, may I not be permitted to indulge the hope, that the enlightened body, I am now addressing, will turn their attention to the injunction itself as being one, which considering the high source from which it emanates, is entitled to their unqualified deference and respect. The philanthropic design, and patriotic intention of the framers of the Constitution cannot, certainly, be passed over with indifference by any legislative body which views the subject of

education, in all its important bearings as well with regard to the evils resulting to society from a want of that moral and scholastic instruction to which a large portion of our citizens who are now destitute of the means of obtaining them is doomed, as in reference to the stability and permancy of our free institutions, themselves, which must always materially depend on the virtue and intelligence of the people. It is an incontrovertible truth, that civil liberty can never flourish in the Same soil with ignorance, to be duly appreciated and rationally enjoyed the ample privileges it confers, and the rich blessings it imparts, must be felt and understood, without the lights of education, the only true source of correct information, this never can be accomplished. That legislature therefore which shall have devised and brought to maturity a system of education by means of primary or common schools, to be established throughout the State, and supported by its own munificence and liberality on a Scale so broad and extensive as to reach every village and neighbourhood, and which shall ensure to every indigent child in the Commonwealth the rudiments of learning at least, will not only have contributed largely to the perpetuation of our free institutions, but reared to itself a monument of imperishable fame.

Our judiciary system too, would seem to require revision, and ought it is believed, to form another subject for the serious deliberations of the legislature. Under the present system, the time of the Judges of the Supreme court, is so constantly engrossed and occupied, and their labours have become so onerous and incessant, that there is no opportunity afforded for reading or reflection, which to inspire confidence in their decisions on new and important questions which are constantly arising, and which are to become the settled law of the land, are all essential and important: besides the constant accumulation of business arising from obvious causes, notwithstanding the efforts of the Judges to keep it down, and the unavoidable delays consequent thereon, are becoming evils of no small magnitude. Whether establishing a tribunal to sit as a Court of errors and appeals, increasing the number of Judges on the bench of the Supreme court, or so organizing the present courts as to ensure a more equal distribution of labour among the Judges of the Supreme court and those of the Commonpleas, having a tendency to expedite the public business, and to give more vigor and efficiency to the administration of the laws, would afford the better rem-

edy, is a question submitted with great deference to the wisdom of the legislature.

With an anxious desire on my part, to cultivate a spirit of friendship harmony and good will with all those connected with the administration of the government, and more especially with those who constitute is legislative department, I pledge myself, that to all their measures, tending to promote the public good, I will yield a cheerful and hearty concurrence, asking in return a reciprocity of good feeling on their part, together with their aid and cooperation in such measures, tending to the same object, as the executive may from time to time find it necessary and expedient to recommend.

Permit me, fellow citizens, before closing this address to congratulate you on the happy state and condition of the Commonwealth, and of our common country. Whilst in the old world, we find one portion of it has been visited with the desolating scourge of war, and drenched with the blood of its unoffending subjects, and other portions of it have been convulsed by internal commotions and risings of the people, driven to desperation by the chilling hand of poverty, or the more deadly and desolating grasp of absolute famine and want, the natural concomitants of arbitary power and oppression. We have been permitted to enjoy the inestimable blessings of a profound peace, of prosperity unexampled in the history of nations, of a government based immediately on the will of the people, and administered on the purest principles of republican simplicity, of laws mild and humane, administered peaceably, but promptly, and executed even unto the death of the offender, without tumult or confusion and without producing other sensations in the public mind than those of acquiesense in, or submission to, the justice of the penalties they inflict; of liberty civil and religious secured to us by written constitutions, bearing in their train the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, and last, though not least, the free exercise of the rights of conscience, privileges, which it is devoutly hoped, no American citizen, will ever relinquish, but with his life, whatever may be the specious pretext to induce the sacrifice. In short, we inhabit a country which from its earliest infancy to the present day, Providence by the most signal manifestations of its goodness and protecting care, seems to have distinctly marked for its own. And permit me here emphatically to say, that if there is a nation on the face of the earth, which, more than any other is bound to be devoted to its God by all the sacred ties of gratitude and love, that nation is the American people.

Having now, fellow citizens briefly delineated to you some of the general principles, by which in the course of my administration I shall be governed, and adverted to others which will be cherished and maintained, I shall, in the fear, and as I humbly trust, under the guidance and direction of that all wise being, in whose hands are the destinies of men and of all nations, proceed to the discharge of my duty.

Samuel McKean of the County of Bradford was then appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth Section of the second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to hold the said Office during the Governors continuance in Office, and the usual and necessary oaths were duly administered to him accordingly—A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to administer oaths of Office to certain Officers of Government in certain cases.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes passed the twelfth day of March in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, James Trimble was re-appointed and commissioned to be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, which appointment received the approbation of the Governor—A Commission was accordingly signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.—A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth authorising the said James Trimble to administer oaths to Officers of the government in certain cases.

A Proclamation was then signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and being first sealed with the Great Seal of the State was issued in the following words—that is to say:—

Pennsylvania ss:	In the Name and by the authority
Geo. Wolf.	of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{Place of the Great Seal}	By George Wolf
	Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, have duly certified, that the said Speaker of

the Senate, did on the eighth day of December instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, open and publish the returns of the late election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the presence of the members of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that George Wolf had a majority of votes:

Whereupon, the said George Wolf was declared to have been duly elected, Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the oaths of Office, was accordingly on this fifteenth day of December proclaimed Governor thereof:—Now in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth by the Constitution and laws granted and confided and for preventing all failures, in the administration of Justice, I the said George Wolf have deemed it expedient to issue this proclamation, hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued for the term of six months from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.—And I do further direct and enjoin all public Officers engaged in the several departments of the Government to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure, the interest, peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg the fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fourth.

By the Governor,
Saml McKean
Secy of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, December 16th, 1829.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth informing the said Houses respectively of the Governors appointment of Samuel McKean Esquire of the County of Bradford, to be the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth, agreeably to the fifteenth section of the second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Friday, December 18th, 1829.

William Smith, Benjamin Colegrove and David Comes were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine fourteen miles and one half of a mile of the Milesburg and Smethsport Turnpike road, commencing at Smethsport and extending Northward to the New York State line, to the House of John Lee, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor whether or not the said distance of Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five and thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seven which authorize the making of the said turnpike road.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act dividing the City of Pittsburg into four wards, and providing for the choice of Judges of the General elections, and for other purposes."

"An Act extending the time for closing the concerns of the Bank of Washington."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order, out of the monies arising from the temporary loan authorised by the Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of November last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail roads, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to

both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the Annual report of the Canal Commissioners accompanied with documents.

Monday December 21st 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the same originated viz:

"An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from Connelsville in Fayette county to intersect the Mountpleasant and Robbstown turnpike at or near the commencement of the graded road leading to Larimers in Westmoreland county.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the laying out of certain State roads passed the sixteenth day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively to wit:

Abia Minor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Greene, Dunkard and Monangahela in the county of Greene.

Thomas A. Dexter of the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts to be a Commissioner within and for the said State of Massachusetts, with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deed Mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under Seal to be used or approved in this State, with full power and authority also to administer an oath or affirmation to any who shall be desirous or willing to make an oath or affirmation before him, and also to take depositions, and to examine witnesses under any Commission or Commissions emanating from any of the Courts of this State, relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts, according to the true intent and meaning of An Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Tuesday December 22nd 1829.

An authentic copy of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of April last, was this

day transmitted to each of the Senators, and of the Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, at the City of Washington accompanied by a letter from the Governor earnestly requesting the early attention of each member to bring the subject therein referred to, before Congress, and to use their best endeavours to procure by all proper and constitutional means the aid of the General Government in futhering the views and benevolent efforts of the American Colonization society to improve the condition of the African race.

Wednesday, December 23d, 1829.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Jacob Sperry and Peter A. Browne all of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery No 15. of a new series of lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all other duties enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and the eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and three, to which the first mentioned Act refers the present Subscribers to the number of thirty seven persons for eighty eight shares of the stock of the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of shares therein authorised into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company," and to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges that are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions which are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly for the purposes therein expressed and agreeably to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Pennsylvania ss:
Geo. Wolf
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty third day of April last entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company," and one other Act of the General Assembly therein referred to passed the eleventh day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and three it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed eighty or more shares of the stock of the said company the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of such stock shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the Subscription be not full then also those who may thereafter subscribe into one body politic and corporate by the name style & title of the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company for the sole and only purpose of making and constructing a Turnpike road by the best and nearest route from Williamsport in the County of Lycoming to Laurenceville or the State line at or near the public house of Henry H. Potter in the township of Laurence: And Whereas John Beecher, Jonah Bruster, Joseph B. Anthony, Robert Allen, Aaron Bloss and Asa Mann a majority of the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say, James Goodrich one share, William Willard Jr one, Asa Mann five, Hiram Beebe two, Peter Keltz one, John Barnes Junr one, Simeon Power one, Joseph McCormick two, Henry H. Potter one, James Ford and Son two, Seely & Parkhurst one, Almon Allen one, Chauncy Alford two, James Kemball one, Lorentes Jackson one, Samuel Hunt two, Clarendon Rathbone five, Daniel Walker one, Samuel

McDougal two, Guy McCormick one, Brewster & Gurney one, Uriah Spencer two, Aaron Bloss two, Jonathan Sebring one, Joseph Haughenburgh two, Benjamin R. Hall two, Robert Allen ten, John K. Hays five, Joseph Hall ten, James Cummings Junr five, Robert W. Dunlap five, John Allen two, Richard Hays five, John Reed Jr two, shares amounting in the whole to eighty eight shares by thirty seven persons, and it is also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that one dollar upon each and every share of stock so subscribed has been actually paid to them according to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter Subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to the number of shares of stock therein authorised into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company for the sole and only purpose of making and constructing a turnpike road by the best and nearest route from Williamsport in the county of Lycoming to Laurenceville or the State line at or near the public house of Henry H. Potter in the township of Laurence and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and Assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or otherwise all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates, real and personal as shall be found necessary to them in the works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges that are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions

which are enjoined and required of them, in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-third day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor .

Saml McKean Secy of the Commonth.

Thursday December 24th 1829.

John McSparran was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Erie, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Fairley Junr who was convicted of a Rape and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Allegheny on the eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the county of Allegheny for and during the period of twenty one years, ten years of which period to be confined in the solitary Cells and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Monday December 28th 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Rice to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Bethlehem, Hanover, and Lower Nazareth in the county of Northampton.

The Governor this day also issued a Proclamation declaring the election of Harmar Denny Esqr as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the sixteenth Congressional district in this State, composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler, a return of such election having been duly made according to law by the Judges thereof in pursuance of the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, the Proclamation was in the following words vizt.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the
George Wolf Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Place of the By George Wolf
Great Seal Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas, by a return made by the Judges of a special election held in the sixteenth Congressional district of this Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler on Tuesday the fifteenth day of the present month, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Harmar Denny Esqr was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Wilkins Esquire: And Whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of such elections to declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons returned to him as duly elected in each respective district: Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Harmar Denny is duly elected and chosen as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said William Wilkins was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty eighth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor
Saml McKean Secy Commonth.

Tuesday December 29th 1829.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines of ten dollars each which were imposed upon Levi Camp, Anson Elsworth, Nelson Camp and Samuel Elsworth who were severally convicted of a Riot, and Sentenced each to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of prosecution &c—at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held at Montrose

in Susquehanna county on the fourth day of the present month.

John Metzker one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent to bring from the State of New Jersey a certain John V. Mizzey alias John Moore alias William C. Moore, alias J. C. Williams as a fugitive charged on oath with having committed Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor, to the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey.

Wednesday December 30th 1829.

William T. Simpson was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the county of Berks.

Thursday December 31st 1829.

Abraham Jones was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Springfield, Murrayfield and Smithfield in the county of Bradford, in the room of Luman Kellog whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday January 1st 1830.

The Governor this day appointed David R. Porter and Richard Chadwick Esquires to the several Offices of Prothonotary of the Courts of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, the former for the county of Huntingdon; and the latter for the County of McKean, and they were severally commissioned accordingly.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to Joseph McCune and Joseph Adams with David R. Porter

for the county of Huntingdon; and to Joseph Otts, Joel Bishop and Richard Chadwick for the County of McKean.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to John Forster Esqr Cashier of the Harrisburg Bank signifying his acceptance of a temporary loan of four thousand dollars from said Bank under the Act of the seventeenth of November last, to be repaid within six months at an interest of five per cent.

Saturday January 2nd 1830.

Thomas Coulson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Coolspring and Sandy Lake in the County of Mercer.

Three warrants were this day Signed by the Governor, one of them authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of Dickenson College at Carlisle or to their order three thousand dollars being the 4th instalment for the support of the said institution under the provisions of the second section of the Act of Assembly of the thirteenth of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty six; And the other two directing the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, four thousand dollars under the Act of the seventeenth of November, and ten thousand dollars, under the Act of the seventh of December last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday January 4th 1830.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with a letter and statement from the Revd George Duffield and James Hamilton Esqr Committee of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College shewing the way and manner in which the States annuity of three thousand dollars to said College has been expended.

Tuesday January 5th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

William Greaff to be Coroner of the County of Schuylkill, a return of his election as such having been filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with his Bond and recognizance in due form, and the Same having been previously accepted and approved by the Governor.

Robert Forsythe and John Neely to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of Ohio and Franklin in the county of Allegheny.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Graham of the County of Allegheny ninety one dollars and twenty five cents the amount of one quarters salary due him on the first day of the present month as Watchman of the Western penitentiary.

Under the directions of the Governor a letter was this day written to John Barclay Esqr Commissioner of loans directing him to issue five Certificates of stock of $5,000 each to the Bank of North America in full for the temporary loan made to the Commonwealth by said Bank under the Act of 22d of April last.

Wednesday January 6th 1830.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Norvell of the County of Philadelphia or to his order under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Ninety three dollars and fifteen cents the amount of pay due from the twenty-fifth day of October last, to the first day of January instant, as Clerk of the Eastern Penitentiary.

Thursday January 7th 1830.

Abraham S. Wilson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Mifflin, and Joshua Beale to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting

letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, also Clerk of the Orphans court in and for the same county; with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said Officers.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Allen Macdonald an Agent of the Executive authority of the State of New York, a certain John Singleton alias Thomas McGahey alias John Williams alias Thomas Brown, now in his custody as a fugitive from the justice of that State, charged with the crime of Grand Larceny committed therein in order to abide his trial for the said Offence.

Friday January 8th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, that is to say—"An Act establishing an Academy at Le Raysville in Pike township in the County of Bradford.

A Resolution relative to payment of Collectors and Lock keepers on the Pennsylvania Canal.

Job Mann was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said Job Mann and John Dickey and Abraham Martin Associate Justices of the Commonpleas.

William T. Hays was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Greene and Jesse Lazear to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said William T. Hays and Jesse Lazear.

Saturday January 9th 1830.

A letter was this day written to John Barclay Esquire Commissioner of loans stating that the temporary loan of $25,000 made to the Commonwealth by the Bank of North America under the Act of 22d of April last, will have to be paid in Cash instead of Certificates of stock, as directed by letter of the 5th instant, as the sales of stock had closed previous to that date.

Monday January 11th 1830.

The Governor this day signed four Warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay the following sums due to the following named persons under the authority of the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April last, for one quarters salary due to each on the first of the present month, that is to say to Doctor Wm H. Denny for seventy five dollars, as Physician of the Western Penitentiary—To John Patterson One hundred and fifty dollars as Warden of the said Penitentiary; To William Cochran One hundred dollars as Overseer of the said Penitentiary—And to Aaron Williams for the Sum of Fifty dollars as Clerk of the said Penitentiary.

Tuesday January 12th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

Jacob Holgate to be Inspector of flour in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia—Joseph Burden to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia—And John Ewing to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Hanover and Greene in the County of Beaver.

The resignation of Samuel D. Franks Esqr of his Office of President and Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the twelfth Judicial district composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 13th 1830.

Richard Porter and James C. Cummings were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the

County of York; and the latter a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Pitt and Wilkins in the County of Allegheny.

Thursday January 14th 1830.

The bond of Alexander Mahon Esqr as State treasurer with his sureties George McFeely, Edward J. Stiles, Moses Eby Solomon Gorgas Jesse Miller and Peter Lobach in the Sum of Eighty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the said office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

Samuel W. Truesdell was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Choconut Silver Lake and Lawsville in Susquehanna county.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Samuel Richard Esquires of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery numbered One of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the 2d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do all other matters and things enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts & Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act authorizing the laying out of a State road in Somerset county to Connellsville in Fayette county."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Shrite a Soldier of the Revolution & for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Pittsburg and Birmingham turnpike road company."

"An Act relative to the duties of Supervisors of Public highways in the Counties of Northumberland, Centre, Venango, Beaver, Crawford, and Mercer, and for the election of Township Auditors in certain counties."

"Resolution relative to authorising the payment of a certain sum of money now in the Treasury of the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund."

"Resolution relative to furnishing the Executive Chamber in the State Capitol."

The several fines of thirty dollars each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Columbia county on the 5th day of November 1829 upon Francis Tully, Timothy Farrell and Edward Riley upon their being severally convicted of a Riot and Assault & Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Saturday January 16th 1830.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant requiring Samuel McKean David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania sygnifing his acceptance of a temporary loan of nine hundred and fifty six thousand dollars, being the balance of the temporary loan under the Act of the 17th of November last to be paid at any time within six months, and to bear an interest of five per cent per annum.

Monday January 19th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives where the same originated—that is to say:

"An Act sanctioning the loan of One hundred and six thousand dollars made by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Banks and Columbia Bridge Company for Canal and Rail road purposes."

A Resolution to rescind a Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania Canal in Hemlock township Columbia county passed the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Myers to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Delaware with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the said Henry Myers, John Pierce and Joseph Engle Esqrs of the said county.

Tuesday January 19th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively: that is to say:

Jacob Eyerly to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Columbia.

John Cooper to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in & for the same county.

Solomon Moore to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas—and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned in and for the County of Wayne; and James Manning to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county.

George Foy to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery as aforesaid in and for the County of Somerset, and Joseph Williams to be Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the Orphans court in and for the same county.

Adam Ritcher to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery in and for the County of Lebanon.

John Uhler to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Clerk of the Orphans

court of the said County of Lebanon; and John Shindle to be Recorder of deeds in and for the same county. Commissions of dedimus potestatem were at the same time issued to all the Officers before named in and for their several and respective counties.

Solomon Etting of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland to be a Commissioner within and for the said State of Maryland, with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any deed mortgage or conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State or any other writing under Seal to be used or approved in this State, with full power and authority to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make an oath or affirmation before him and also to take depositions, and to examine witnesses, under any Commission or Commissioners emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the aforesaid Courts, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Wednesday January 20th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say:

Peter Frailey to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Schuylkill—with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to to the said Peter Frailey, George Raush and Daniel Yost.

William Banks to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the several Courts aforesaid, also Register for the probate of Wills &c. and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Indiana, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said William Banks and John Taylor and Andrew Brown.

George Welsh to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail

delivery &c. as aforesaid in and for the county of Adams; and John B. Clark to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the same county with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said George Welsh and John B. Clark for the said county.

David Hazard and Allen Frazer to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Tioga, the former in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Covington, Sullivan and Richmond including part of Liberty township; and the latter in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Deerfield, including Westfield & Brookfield in the said county.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to their order, out of the monies arising from the temporary loan authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 17th day of November last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail ways, the Sum of four hundred and fifty six thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing such Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating the correspondence on the subject of the negociation of the temporary loan authorised by an Act passed—17th of November last entitled "An Act authorising a temporary loan for the continuation of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Jacob Shaffer who was convicted of the crime of passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the twelfth day of the present month, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of One year &c. and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Thursday January 21st 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their respective names, that is to say:

Uriah Spencer to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Tioga.

Randal McLaughlin to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned in and for the county of Westmoreland.

Alexander Johnston to be Register for the probate of Wills &c. and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county, with Commissions of Dedimus potestatem directed to the before named, for their respective counties.

Friday January 22d 1830.

The Governor this day signed a license and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth authorising the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike Road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across fourteen miles of the said road commencing sixty rods west of the Court house in Smethsport in McKean county and extending northwardly towards the New York State line, which the said Company has lately made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 31st of March 1807 and the 11th of April 1825 which authorise the making of the same, as appears by the report of Commissioners for the purpose of viewing and examining the same as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same.

The Governor at the Same time signed a Warrant authorising the State treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars, and thirty three cents being a payment on account of the subscription of twenty thousand dollars for one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company for the use of the Commonwealth, authorised by an Act of the General

Assembly passed the 2d February 1828, it being duly certified to me by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose that another section of fourteen miles commencing sixty rods west of the Court house in Smethsport McKean county thence northwardly towards the New York State line, has been made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 11th April 1825—which authorises the making of the said turnpike road, and it appearing also that a sum equal at least in amount to the above mentioned sum has been actually paid by individual stockholders, and expended agreeably to the provisions of the twelfth section of the Act of the General Assembly before mentioned, upon the aforesaid section of fourteen miles.

Saturday January 23rd 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act declaring Little Mahoning creek and Spring creek public highways."

"An Act for the relief of Henry Schatz a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act declaring East Sandy Creek and Big Hickory creek public highways."

"An Act for the relief of James Peyton and others Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"Resolution relative to the Tariff of eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Monday January 25th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Joseph Boone and Arnold Plummer to be Prothonotaries of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Courts of the General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer & Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, the former in and for the county of Clearfield; and the latter

for the county of Venango—with Commissions of dedimus potestatem directed to the said Officers and Associate Judges of the said respective counties.

Edward Y. Bright to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery as aforesaid, and Solomon Shaffer to be Register for the probate of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the county of Northumberland.

Alexander Jordan to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the Middle district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming, Clearfield, Centre, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said last mentioned county directed to the said Edward Y. Bright and Solomon Shaffer.

Tuesday January 26th 1830.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver a certain Gabriel Isaac's now in his custody, into the custody of George Riggs an Agent of the State of Maryland, to be removed to the said State having jurisdiction of his crime of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such with which he now stands charged in that State, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred. and ninety three.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—Jacob Wolf and Isaac Shallcross to be Justices of the peace—the former in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the townships of Frankstown in the county of Huntingdon; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland & Oxford in the county of Philadelphia.

John Harper to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas; Reineck Angeny Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of

Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; and John Irwin to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration & Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the county of Cumberland, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to all the Officers before named.

Thursday January 28th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say.

John Addams to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas—

Philip A. Good to be Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; Jacob Sallade to be Clerk of the Orphans court, George Smith Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and John Miller to be Recorder of deeds, all in and for the county of Berks, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to John Addams & John Miller for the said county.

John Flanagan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas;—Richard Morrow to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery as aforesaid; and Paul J. Hetich to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Franklin—with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the said John Flanagan and Paul J. Hetich for the said county.

Joseph Stilwell to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery as aforesaid and—

Samuel Roush to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Union with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the Officers for the said county.

A Resolution relative to the Present Tariff was this day

sent by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress also a Copy to every Governor in the United States.

Friday January 29th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say John Roberts to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; Christian Seiler Clerk of the Orphans Court; and Samuel Pool to be Register for the probate of Wills, and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Dauphin, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem, directed to the said several Officers for the said county.

Jacob B. Wentz to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden as aforesaid—William Fisher to be Register of Wills as aforesaid; and Charles Nes to be Recorder of deeds, all in and for the county of York, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to the said Officers & to Richd Porter of said county.

Joseph Wood to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden as aforesaid, in and for the County of Lycoming, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Joseph Wood, and John Vanderbelt, who was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, Recorder of deeds and Clerk of the Orphans court in and for the same county.

John Galloway and Rogers Marshall were also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Shenango and Lackawanock in the county of Mercer; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Quemahoning, Stony creek and Shade, and part of the township of Jenner in the county of Somerset.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say:—

"An Act declaring certain parts of the East branch of Oil creek and Kenjua creek public highways."

"An Act authorising the Evangelical Luthran Congregation of Harrisburg to elect an additional number of Vestrymen."

A further supplement to the Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Minehill Navigation and Rail Road company passed the seventh day of February eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act affording immediate relief to Michael Mullen and granting him an annuity passed the 6th day of February eighteen hundred and ten.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Georgia, relative to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Saturday January 30th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of John King," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the same originated.

Monday February 1st 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Calvin Blythe to be President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the Twelfth Judicial district or Circuit consisting of the Counties of Dauphin Lebanon and Schuylkill in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Abraham Beam and Zalmon Luddington to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Somerset, the former in and for the district numbered One, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford and part of Jenner township including the borough of Somerset—the latter in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Turkeyfoot and Addison including the town of Smythfield in the said county.

William Ward to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Great Bend formerly Willingborough, Harmony, New Milford and part of Jackson township in the county of Susquehanna.

William S. Rankin to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, and Samuel Holstein to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Mercer, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the said Officers for said county.

Henry P. Shoemaker to be Coroner of the county of Bedford he having the highest number of votes for the said Office at the last General election in said county a return of which was made and filed according to law—his sureties being previously accepted and his bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to Coll George Bomford, Ordnance department Washington City requesting him to deliver Eight hundred Military Swords to Simon Cameron Adjutant General, or to such person as he shall appoint to receive, and place the same to account of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Congress of April 1808 making provision for arming the whole body of Militia of the U. States.

Tuesday February 2d 1830

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Asa Dimock Junr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Susquehanna—And William Jessup to be Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the same Officers.

William Purdy to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions

of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden as aforesaid in and for the county of Bucks; and William Carr to be Clerk of the Orphans Court; Andrew Heller to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Michael Dech to be Recorder of deeds all in and for the same county, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the Prothonotary and Recorder of deeds.

Wednesday February 3rd 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Robert Miles to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the several Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Warren with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Robert Miles, Isaac Connelly and Joseph Hackney.

Edward A. Reynolds to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden as aforesaid in and for the county of Crawford; and David M. Farrelly to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration; and Recorder of deeds in and for the said county, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the same, directed to said Officers.

James Logan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden as aforesaid in and for the county of Beaver and David Johnston to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county—with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

William Stewart to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery

holden as aforesaid; and Maurice Breden to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the County of Butler, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President Managers and Company of the Derrstown and Youngmanstown turnpike road to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the same, being nine miles and ninety perches in length, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the said turnpike road, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-second day of February 1812, and the several Supplements thereto which authorise the making of the said turnpike road it being now duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the said road has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

A Warrant was thereupon signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers the sum of five thousand and ninety two dollars and fifty cents being payment in full of the States subscription for one hundred and five shares of stock of the said turnpike road company made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 22d of February 1812 and divers supplements thereto, after deducting from the Sum appropriated three per-centum which has been applied to the building of a bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Andersons creek.—It being now duly certified to me, that the whole distance of the said turnpike road has been made and completed in a workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same, and that the Company have paid on the stock subscribed, their full proportion, amounting to more than the States subscription—Another Warrant was at the same time signed and issued by the Governor requiring Samuel McKean, David Mann, and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary

loan, under an Act of the General Assembly passed the 17th day of November last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A Charter was this day Signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of April 1827 the present subscribers to the stock of the Mercer, Greenville and Kinsman turnpike road company to the number of One hundred and one shares by sixty three persons, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock, according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of shares of stock therein authorised into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Mercer, Greenville and Kinsman turnpike road for the sole purpose of making the said turnpike road to have enjoy & possess all the powers authorities and privileges that are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties Qualifications and restrictions which are enjoined on, and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

PENNSYLVANIA Ss:

Geo: Wolf.

{Place of the Great Seal.}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:-

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the fourteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the borough of Mercer in the county of Mercer through Greenville to the line of the State of Ohio at William Mossmans in a direction to the town of Kinsman in the county of Trumbul in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company the Commisioners named in the said Act of

Assembly to receive subscriptions for such stock shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and if the Subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two hundred shares into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "the President Managers and Company of the Mercer, Greenville and Kinsman turnpike road" for the sole and only purpose of making an Artificial road from the borough of Mercer to the Ohio State line—And whereas, John Keck William H. Mossman, William Scott Andrew Christy and Jacob Loutzenheiser, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Jacob Loutzenheiser three shares, George Lodge one, Christopher Strickle one, James Porter one, Solomon Clyde one, R. Davis one, William Hunnewell one, Joseph Keck four, Jacob J. Loutzenheiser one, John Campbell one, F. H. Shannon one, Andrew Campbell three Joseph Loutzenheiser one, Henry Miller one, I. & A. B. Waugh five, William C. Anderson one, William Pollock one, John W. Brown one, James W. Brown one, John R. Porter & William Wilson one, John Donaldson one, John Martin one, Wm McCrumb two, Joseph Breeden & William Long one, John Nelson one, Samuel Gibson one, Thomas W. Bean four, Samuel Lodge one, John Keck two, William A. Bean one, Joseph Lyon one, Alexander Bean one, James Woods one, Robert Bean four, Hugh Brown one, Timothy Dumars one, William H. Mossman four, John Andrews four, H. D. E. Cossit one, David Kennedy one, M. J. Johnston one, Charles Love one, Thomas Mossman one, William Crawford one, Harvey Walker one, William Scott four, John Scott one, John Leech two, A. Dumars two, James Law one, Samuel Thompson one, F. S. Cunningham one, A. Christy two, R. G. Mossman one, John Christy one, Jas. Williamson one, David White two, John Kinsman eight, Peter Allen two, Francis F. Allen one and Robert McCrumb one share amounting in the whole to one hundred and one shares by sixty three persons, and it is also certified to me by the said Commissioners that one dollar on each and every share of stock so subscribed has been actually paid to them according to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me, in and by the aforementioned Acts of Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of shares of stock therein authorised into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of the "President Managers and Company of the Mercer, Greenville and Kinsman turnpike road." for the sole purpose of making the aforesaid turnpike road, and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditament and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges, that are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions which are enjoined on and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the third day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fourth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Secy.

Thursday February 4th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Henry W. Beeson to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the several

Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Fayette.

Alexander McClean to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county with a commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the same Officers.

John Blean to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Newton in the County of Cumberland.

Henry C. Corbit of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of all & every kind of Merchandize, Estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising that State Treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg or to his order thirty dollars in part payment, for folding and stitching the pamphlets containing the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly passed, and to be passed during the present session for which sum he is to be accountable under a Contract entered into with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the eighteenth day of November last pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of February 1827.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled: "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding One hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of Constables and for other purposes."

"An Act extending an Act entitled An Act securing to Mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Borough of Easton Northampton county.

"An Act to declare the marriage of Mary Blakeney with John Brown lawful, and to divorce the said Mary from William Blakeney."

Friday February 5th 1830.

Robert Montgomery was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Hempfield including the borough of Greensburg in the county of Westmoreland.

Henry Edinger was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pokono, Tobyhanna and Hamilton in the county of Northampton.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to David Richardson and Alexander Buck who were severally convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the respective courts at which they were tried, the former by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland on the eighteenth day of January last to undergo one month imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty cents with costs of Suit &c. And the latter by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 22d day of December last, to be confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Saturday February 6th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated viz:—"An Act regulating Tin and Clock pedlers."

"An Act relative to the accounts of Supervisors of the Highways and Overseers of the poor in Susquehanna and Luzerne counties."

"An Act relative to the duties of Supervisors and the election of Township Auditors in Huntingdon and Warren counties."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Owners and occupiers of the Wicacoa and Moyamensing Meadows in the County of Philadelphia, for the sole purpose of keeping the Banks, Dams, Sluices and floodgates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof passed the twelfth of April 1828 and for other purposes."

A Resolution relative to certain obstructions in the Rivers Lackawaxen and Delaware erected by the Hudson and Delaware Canal and Rail road company.

Monday February 8th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Simon Forney and Frederick Rohrer, the former to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, And the latter to be Clerk of the Orphans court and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the county of Armstrong, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

Tuesday February 9th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

William McCandless to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, John M. Snowden Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds.

William McClure to be Clerk of the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, and also Clerk of the Orphans Court.

David Lynch and Patrick McKenna to be Auctioneers in and for the City of Pittsburgh; and Samuel A. Roberts to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the said City, all in and for the county of Allegheny—with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Prothonotary and the Recorder of Deeds.

Leonard S. Johns to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme courts of the Commonwealth, in and for the Western district composed of the Western district composed of the Counties of Somerset, Westmoreland Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny Beaver, Butler, Mercer Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson.

Robert G. McFarland to be Inspector of flour in & for the Counties of Westmoreland Washington, Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren & Venango in this Commonwealth.

Wednesday February 10th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the fol-

lowing named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Philip Noon to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Cambria—with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to George Roberts, John Murray and said Philip Noon.

Samuel Douglass Esquire of the County of Dauphin to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thursday February 11th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Archibald Findlay to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme courts of the Commonwealth of Penna in and for the Southern district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin Adams & Perry.

Jacob D. Deitrich of the Town of Lancaster in the State of Ohio a Commissioner to take acknowledgment and proof of any Deeds Mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State with full power and authority also to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make the Same before him, and to take depositions, and to examine witnesses under any commission or commissions emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Emericus Bender to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Allegheny, Clearfield and Susquehanna in the county of Cambria.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Hurlick and his fine of twenty dollars remitted, the same having been imposed upon him on the ninth day of January last by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon his being convicted at the said Court of an Assault, and for which offence

he was also sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of thirty days from the time of conviction.

Friday February 12th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Frey Junr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, Orphans Court and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas—and William Powell to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the County of Montgomery, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

George W. Richards of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of Merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Dr Franklin Bache of the County of Philadelphia, or to his order—under the authority of the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of April last, forty five dollars, the amount of Salary due him on the first day of January last, as Physician of the Eastern Penitentiary.

Monday February 15th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to the Offices set opposite their names respectively—that is to say:

John Goodwin to be an Auctioneer, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture or at the dwelling house of the Owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate; but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

John W. Cunningham to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas—George Fisher to be Clerk of the Orphans Court; Robert Ralston to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration; and Nimrod Strickland to be Recorder of Deeds—all in and for the County of Chester, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county, directed to the said Prothonotary & Recorder of said County.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery numbered One, of a new series of Lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do all other matters and things enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday February 16th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives where they originated—that is to say:—"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, Widow of a Soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act to establish an Academy in the Town of Dundaff in the county of Susquehanna, and for other purposes."

"An Act to annul the Marriage contract between Joseph Walker & Catherine his Wife."

Wednesday February 17th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Henry Pettibone to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and

Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas—and Isaac Bowman to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, & Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Luzerne with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

Christian Bachman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, William Michael Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas.—Benjamin Kreider Clerk of the Orphans court;—Henry Eichholtz Clerk of the Mayors court, of the City of Lancaster—William Whiteside Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration; Jacob Peelor Recorder of deeds, Samuel A. Houston to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the Lancaster district composed of the Counties of Lancaster, York, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon, and James Sweeny to be an Inspector of Salted fish in and for the Borough of Columbia all in and for the County of Lancaster, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan, under an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of November last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for, as is directed by law.

Thursday February 18th 1830.

Sheshbazzar Bently Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No six composed of the townships of Peters and Nottingham including the town of Mountpleasant in the county of Washington.

The Governor this day transmitted to the Legislature Copies of the report of the Adjutant General of the Militia of this Commonwealth for the year One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine, accompanied with documents.

Friday February 19th 1830.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay under the authority contained in the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine to the following named persons the amount of one quarters salary due to each as follows—that is to say:

To Samuel R. Wood three hundred and seventy five dollars as Warden of the Eastern penitentiary of the county of Philadelphia—To Philip Hahn Junr One hundred and fifty dollars as Overseer of the said penitentiary.

To Richard Blunden one hundred dollars as Gate keeper of the said Institution—To Allen Fisher Seventy seven dollars and seventy seven cents as Overseer of the Shoemakers in said Penitentiary, all due on the first day of the present month.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Darius Bullock to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; and Alpheus Ingham to be Clerk of the Orphans court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, & Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Bradford, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the said Officers.

Thomas Officer to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas; James Ruple to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas:

John Grayson to be Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of Administration; and William Hoge to be Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the county of Washington, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Thomas Officer, John Grayson & William Hoge.

James M. Long to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Springfield and Durham in the County of Bucks.

George Knight Budd to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower-dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

Jacob Lehman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of York in the county of York.

John Flanagan to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the Southern district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin Adams & Perry in the room of Archibald Findlay who declines accepting said Office.

Benjamin W. Richards to be a Commissioner to unite with the other Commissioners heretofore appointed in doing and performing such remaining duties as have been enjoined and required of them from time to time as Commissioners for superintending the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Philadelphia by the several Acts of the General Assembly relating thereto.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Diven who was convicted of selling goods as a Pedlar without license, and sentenced by John Lane Esqr a Justice of the peace of York county in July 1829—to pay a fine of fifty dollars—One half thereof to the use of the county of York, and the other half to the informer—this pardon was granted on the recommendation of a number of respectable Citizens of said county and on account of his inability to pay &c.

Monday February 22^d 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Edwin J. Kelso to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Erie, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Edwin J. Kelso and John Vincent and John Grubb.

John Lisle to be Prothonotary of the District Court.

Richard Palmer Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas.

Alexander McCaraher, Recorder of Deeds.

Bartholomew Graves Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas.

John Humes Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration.

John R. Vogdes Clerk of the Mayors Court.

Joseph S. Riley Inspector of ground black oak bark.

Cornelius Trimmel Inspector of Lumber—

Philip Lowry Inspector of Salted provisions—

Christian Reed Inspector of Butter and Hogs lard—

George M. Heckman Measurer of Corn, Salt, Coal and Lime.

Jacob Hentz Inspector and Guager of domestic distilled spirits.

John Keefe Inspector and Guager of domestic spirits.

Andrew Shuster Inspector of Staves and Heading.

William B. Mott Inspector and Regulator of Weights and Measures.

Robert Andrew Clerk of the Orphans court.

Joseph L. Thomas Inspector of Pot and Pearl ashes.

Jacob F. Hoeckley Register of German Passengers.

Anthony La Fitte Interpreter of the French and Spanish languages.

Jacob Zoilin Interpreter of the German language.

George Bird, Harbour Master, all in and for the City & County of Philadelphia, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said City and County directed to Richard Palmer & Alexr McCaraher.

Benjamin Tobias to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Alsace, Maiden Creek and Ruscomb Manor in the county of Berks.

Tuesday February 23rd 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace—that is to say:

Jacob Smith for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Richland and Haycock in the county of Bucks.

Jesse Kline in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Douglass, New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the county of Montgomery.

John Imbrie in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Little Beaver, North Beaver and part of Big Beaver township in the county of Beaver.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the same originated, to wit:

An Act to prevent the issuing of Bank Notes of a certain amount.

An Act to incorporate the Pennscreek navigation company.

An Act authorising the Auditor General to settle the accounts of Matthew Stanley late Inspector of the Second brigade of the Third division Pennsylvania Militia.

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden passed the twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes.

A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from Jersey-shore in the County of Lycoming to Coudersport in the county of Potter.

Thursday February 25th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Jonathan C. Cunningham for the district numbered five composed of the township of Wayne in the County of Mifflin.

John H. Keller in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Bushkill & Plainfield in the County of Northampton.

Mordecai Y. Bryant in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, including the Kensington district in the County of Philadelphia.

Moses Overfield in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Easton and Windham, and including part of Falls township in the county of Luzerne.

Friday February 26th 1830.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered four, of a new series of Lotteries for the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform such other duties as are enjoined and required of them as Commissioners under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Saturday February 27th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: James McClintock to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the county of Luzerne and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

William Duane to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the first or Eastern district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia; and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Pike & Wayne.

Monday March 1st 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be justices of the peace in and for the following districts and Counties—that is to say:

Renselear I. Jenks, Chester Parks and William Sill in and for the county of Bradford, the two former for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Atkens, Ulster and Shesequin, including part of the township of Ridgebury; and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Wysox, Towanda and Monroe in the said county of Bradford.

Thomas Putnam in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Covington, Sullivan and Richmond

including part of the township of Liberty in the county of Tioga; and John Owens in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Franklin and Warrior Mark including the borough of Birmingham in the county of Huntingdon.

The fine of twenty six dollars and sixty six cents which was imposed upon George Emery of the County of Chester by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the second day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday March 3d 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Peter Longenecker and Edward Hutchison of the County of Lancaster to be Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled spirits, the former in and for the borough of Marietta in the county of Lancaster; and the latter at the landing place of the Conestogo navigation company, near the City of Lancaster in the said county, under the authority and according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of April last, to do and perform all the duties enjoined & required of them respectively in and by the Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

William L. Smith to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery holden by the Judges of the court of Commonpleas; and William Pettit to be Clerk of the Orphans court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Centre, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

Abner Miller and William Michner to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Chester, the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Westtown, Pennsbury, Thornbury and Birmingham; and the latter for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of New London, Britain and Londonderry including the township of Penn in said county.

Benjamin Spayd to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Norwegian, Schuylkill and Barry in and for the county of Schuylkill.

Thursday March 4th 1830.

Samuel Harvey of Germantown in the county of Philadelphia, Nicholas Rittenhouse of the township of Roxborough in the same county and Paul Jones of the township of Lower Merion in the county of Montgomery were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine a section of One Mile of the turnpike road commencing where the Schuylkill Canal road intersects the Ridge turnpike near Robinsons mill along the bed of said road and extending to the Flat rock bridge and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section of one mile of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Friday March 5th 1830.

James Mix was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Clearfield, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law and his bond and recognizance being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Jacob Sallada in and for the district numbered One, composed of the borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Eli Abrams in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Redstone including the borough of Brownville in the county of Fayette.

William Ross and James Ramsey in and for the county of York, the former for the district numbered five, composed of

the townships of Warrington and Washington; and the latter for the district numbered fourteen composed of the townships of Fawn and Peachbottom in said county.

Tuesday March 9th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Hutchins to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Mifflin in the county of Columbia.

Wednesday March 10th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Matthias Gress to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas.

J. R. Lattimore Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Northampton; and George Hess Junr to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Matthias Gress & John R. Lattimore.

Jonah Brewster to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of part of the township of Tioga & part of Lawrence township in the county of Tioga.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

An Act relative to the discharge of Mortgages filed in the Land Office.

An Act authorising the Stockholders to close the concerns of the Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Shippensville and Emlinville turnpike road company.

An Act to enable Henry Russel of Greene county to sell and convey certain real estate.

An Act to legitimate Province McCormick.

Thursday March 11th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Kelly second, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Mill creek and McKean including the borough of Erie in the county of Erie.

Friday March 12th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of certain county treasurers.

An Act relative to the election of Constables in certain townships in the Counties of Cumberland and Perry.

An Act explanatory of the Act entitled, An Act relative to the Patenting of lands passed the eighth day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

An Act to authorise the President and Managers of the Ridge turnpike to grant to the Corporation of Spring Garden so much of the Ridge turnpike as lies within the district of Spring Garden upon the Conditions hereinafter specified and for other purposes.

A further supplement to the Act entitled, An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming, and restraining disorderly sport and dissipation passed twenty second April seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance company of Northampton county.

James B. Oliver was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Hempfield in the county of Westmoreland including the borough of Greensburg.

Saturday March 13th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act to authorise a loan to defray the expenses of the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad, and to continue for a further time An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania and for other purposes; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now imprisoned in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the crimes and offences of which they have been severally convicted as follows—that is to say: John Story who was convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia on the twenty-fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years &c—this pardon was granted in compliance with the earnest request of James Ronaldson the prosecutor or injured person, and several other respectable citizens.

William Henry alias William Miller alias John Saunders otherwise called Emory the slave of Catharine Bordley of Kent county of the State of Maryland who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced on the thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Delaware to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of three years &c—and pay the costs of prosecution—this pardon was granted on condition of his being placed in the custody of the Agent of his owner, and at once taken out of the State.

Monday, March 15th, 1830.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Manyunk and Flat-rock turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across one mile of the said turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said turnpike road, with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages, it being duly certified to the Governor that the said distance of One mile of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to law.

Chauncey P. Holcomb of the City of Pittsburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Kentucky a certain Samuel G. Tomlinson as a fugitive from Justice charged with the crime of fornication & bastardy committed

in the said City with a certain Phoebe Long of the same place, and for whose arrestation, and delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State upon the Governor of the State of Kentucky, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February 1793.

Daniel Hook and Samuel Braden were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Greene, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Franklin and Morris including the borough of Waynesburg; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Morgan in the said county.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring John Klingensmith Junr Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County on a certain Joseph Evans of the said county—between One and three of the Clock on Tuesday the twentieth day of April next, for the crime of murder in the first degree, of which he was convicted at the said Court on the 23rd day of February last.

Tuesday March 16th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated to wit

"An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg & Juniata Rail road company."

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the Monongahela river.

An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon.

An Act incorporating the town of Wellsborough into a borough.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with copies of a letter from the Governor of Ohio accompanied by certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State concurring in Opinion with the Legislature of

this State. That the Tariff of eighteen hundred and twenty eight accords with the true principles of protection to industry of the country against foreign policy and legislation.

Wednesday March 17th 1830.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, sundry documents containing depositions interrogatories and cross examinations touching a complaint against Conrad German a Justice of the peace for the county of Lehigh taken before John Fogel one of the Associate Judges of the said county, were this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate was at the same time informed of such transmission.

Thursday March 18th 1830.

Jacob M. Sherer of the City of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Guager and Inspector of domestic distilled spirits at the landing place of the Conestogo Navigation company near the City of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster in this Commonwealth under the authority and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, in the room of Edward Hutchinson who was appointed to that Office on third instant, but has since removed out of the State.

Thomas Jefferson Smith of the City of New York was at the same time appointed by the Governor a Commissioner to take acknowledgment and proof of any Deed, Mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power also to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions and examine witnesses under any Commission or Commissions emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were also appointed Commissioners to superin-

tend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery No five, of a new series of Lotteries for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform such other duties as are enjoined and required of them as Commissioners under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

Friday March 19th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

"An Act relative to Constables in Susquehanna & Beaver counties."

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to protect the public, the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

William Hewes was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No two, composed of the townships of Potter & Ferguson in the county of Centre.

Saturday March 20th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act granting a gratuity to William Morrow."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties.

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road by the nearest and best route through the Counties of Wayne & Luzerne beginning at the river Delaware where the proposed bridge is to be built near the town of Milford, thence through the said town, and the Counties aforesaid to, or near the forty third Mile stone on the North line of the State, and for other purposes.

Jamison Hendricks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Fairfield and Ligonier in Westmoreland county.

Monday March 22d 1830.

Moses Thomas of the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned to be an Auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize, for and during the term of One year to be computed from the fifteenth instant.

Tuesday March 23rd 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Indiana & Kiskeminetas turnpike road."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth passed the fifteenth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine as relates to the county of Crawford.

"An Act for the relief of Jesse Smith of Bradford county.

An Act for the relief of Catharine Cryder and Elizabeth Budding Widows of Revolutionary soldiers.

Resolution relative to the Delaware and Hudson Canal company.

Resolutions relative to a revised code of Pennsylvania—With this Message was at the same time transmitted a communication numbered three hundred and twenty seven from the Executive of the State of Delaware on the subject of the Tariff.

Wednesday March 24th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Albert Beardsley to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district

numbered six, composed of the townships of Bridgewater and Springville in the county of Susquehanna; and at the same time also appointed and commissioned Abraham Sellers to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Townships of Hilltown and Bedminister in and for the county of Bucks.

Thursday March 25th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Chester Wells to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Wyalusing, Assylum, Albany and Tuscarora in the county of Bradford.

Saturday March 27th 1830.

An Instrument in writing signed by Joseph P. Norris President and Elihu Chauncey Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and under the corporate Seal of that institution was this day received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth expressing to him for the Stockholders of the said Bank their acceptance of the Charter or Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty entitled, "An Act to authorise a loan to defray the expenses of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road, and to continue for a further time An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania and for other purposes. (Said Instrument was in the following words):

To Samuel McKean Esqr

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sir,

The Stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania have this day adopted the following Resolutions,

Resolved, That the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1830 entitled, "An Act to authorise a loan to defray the expenses of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road, and to continue for a further time An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Penna and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby accepted and agreed to by the Stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and that the several

provisions of the said Act shall be binding on this corporation according to the true intent and meaning thereof."

Resolved, That the President and Directors of this Bank be and they are hereby authorised and requested within fifteen days from the passage of the above mentioned act of the General Assembly to express in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, their acceptance for the stockholders of the said Charter or Act of Assembly according to the provision in the eleventh section of the said Act.

In accordance with the above Resolutions, the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania do hereby express to you their acceptance for the stockholders of the Charter or Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled, "An Act to authorise a Loan to defray the expenses of the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road," and to continue for a further time an Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes," and they also request that this their acceptance may be placed on file and of Record in your Office.

Witness my hand & the Seal of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Penna this 25th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1830.

Jos. P. Norris, Pt B. Pa

Attest

E. Chauncey Cashr

{ Place of the Seal }

William Henderson Wightman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Mifflin and Jefferson in the county of Allegheny.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act making further appropriations for Canals and Roads."

An Act extending the time of holding the Courts of Commonpleas in Bradford county and changing the time of holding the Courts in Tioga McKean and Potter counties.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Gibson and William Riddle, late Supervisors of Nippenose township in the county of Lycoming, and John Vanhorn late supervisors of Perry township Jefferson county.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Stough and other Soldiers, and Sarah Lebo the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war.

A Supplement to the act entitled An Act to endow the House of refuge and for other purposes, passed the second day of March eighteen hundred & twenty seven.

A further supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road by the best and nearest route from the borough of Sunbury in the county of Northumberland to the borough of Reading in the county of Berks.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Columbia, Washington and Port deposit road company, in Lancaster county; the Monongahela and Hill turnpike road company in the county of Allegheny, and the Mount pleasant free road company in the county of Westmoreland.

Monday March 29th 1930.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Daniel Kreamer to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas,

Jacob Dillinger to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, &c

John Wilson to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the county of Lehigh, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Daniel Kreamer and John Wilson.

Curtis Lewis to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the county of Berks, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Thomas G. Henderson and Nathan Harper to be Justices of the peace the former in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of Salisbury and Sadsbury in the county of Lancaster, and the latter in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, including the Kensington district in the county of Philadelphia.

Alexander Moore to be Superintendent or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia; and Shewbart Armitage to be Inspector of Gun powder in and for the City and county of Philadelphia.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to Elihu Chauncey Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, requesting him to place to the credit of the Commonwealth, on the Books of the said Bank One Million six hundred thousand dollars, together with the premium of 5½ per cent as the first instalment of the loan made to the Commonwealth, under the Act of the thirteenth instant.

Tuesday March 30th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

James R. Shannon to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy including the borough of Sunbury in the county of Northumberland.

William Potter of Penn Yan in the county of Yates in the State of New York Esqr to be a Commissioner to reside in the said State with authority under an Act of the General Assembly of this State of the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to take the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds, Mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power and authority also to administer an Oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions, and to examine witnesses under any Commission or Commissions emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of said Courts.

Henry Erwin to be an Auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday March 31st 1830.

John McClean one of the High constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of New York, or the State of New Jersey, wherever they may be found, three fugitives from justice, Charles G. Hunter, Hampton Wescott and Charles H. Duryee, who stand charged by several indictments of a Grand jury of the City and County of Philadelphia, with divers crimes and offences therein stated and for whose delivery to the said Agent, requisitions were this day made to the Executive authorities of the States of New York and New Jersey respectively.

Thursday April 1st 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Norvell of the county of Philadelphia One hundred and twenty five dollars for one quarters salary due to him as a Clerk of the Eastern Penitentiary under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

David Maffet to be Master Warden, and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck Jr Samuel Volans, Bankson Taylor, Isaac W. Norris and Thomas D. Grover to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for and during the term of one year, if they respectively shall so long behave well, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and three.

Daniel H. Barr and John Boden were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Blacklick including the borough of Blairsville in the county of Indiana—and the latter in and for the district composed of the townships of Rye and Wheatfield in the county of Perry.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated—that is to say—

"An Act relative to the State road between Greensburg in Beaver county and the Ohio State line in the direction of Petersburg."

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Potter, Allegheny & Lancaster counties to perform certain Acts therein named, and for appointing trustees of the estate of James Decker of Luzerne county a Maniac."

"An Act to enable Mary Hamilton widow of James Hamilton late of Cumberland county deceased, Alexander Hamilton a son of said decd who is full of age, and Mary Hamilton and James Given guardians of the Minor children of said deceased, to sell certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of Martin Miller a soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act for the relief of Sophia App widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Frederick Burkhart a Soldier of the Revolution.

"An Act for the relief of the heirs of Paul Bonnell a soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act for the relief of John Weller a soldier, and Rosanna Shelly the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Sarah Smith and Catharine Stengle widows of Revolutionary Soldiers."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to erect the town of Milton in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler in the county of Butler into boroughs passed the twenty sixth day of February 1817.

"Resolution relative to the preventing of damages to the public lands in the county of Erie."

Friday April 2d 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act for regulating Hawkers and Pedlers."

An Act to revive and continue in force the Act entitled. "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Juniata Bridge Company in the county of Huntingdon and to extend the time limited by law for completing the Abington and Waterford turnpike road."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Armagh and Conemaugh turnpike road company."

"An Act to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, or the Milford and Owego turnpike within two miles of Clarksville in Wayne county."

"An Act directing re-payment of loans from certain Banks."

"An Act authorising the Supervisors of East Huntingdon township in Westmoreland county to assess and collect certain taxes."

"An Act to enable Molton C. Rogers and Nathaniel W. Sample Junr guardians of the minor children of Jasper Slaymaker deceased to sell and convey their interest in certain real estate."

"An Act to legitimate Harrison Ely son of Cornelius Ely."

"An Act to enable Jacob Maurer and Daniel Levan guardians of the minor children of Henry Kline to sell and convey certain real estate."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act relating to collateral inheritances."

An Act to organize the provisional county of Jefferson for judicial purposes."

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Conemaugh at or near Clarks ferry on the road leading from Indiana through Abnersville to Ligonier in Westmoreland county.

An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from Greenville in Mercer county through Georgetown to Franklin in Venango county.

"An Act to authorise the sale of certain real estate held in trust for the Congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregations of Saint Peters Church in Pinegrove township Schuylkill county."

"An Act for the relief of Robert Hodge and Daniel Clark of Mercer county.

"An Act to enable Henry Neff and William Swope guardians of the minor children of Henry Swope to sell and convey the interest of said minors in a certain Iron Manufactory."

"An Act refunding to Thomas Jones certain money expended by him in the improvement of the river Susquehanna."

"An Act authorising the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum of money to Daniel Moore of Washington county."

David Fetter and Alexander Speer were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered seven composed of the

township of Southampton in the county of Bedford.—And the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren including Mercersburg in the county of Franklin.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Moses Walker who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Washington on the 24th day of March last, to be imprisoned in the Jail of the county aforesaid for the term of six months from the time of conviction and pay costs of Suit &c.

Saturday April 3rd 1830.

John Brecht was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Fairview and Springfield in the county of Erie.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, or to his order two thousand six hundred and seventy two dollars and thirty eight cents being the amount of money stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of Sundry Scholars received therein between the first day of October last, and the first instant, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eighth day of February 1821 and the 15th day of February 1825 and the 23rd day of January 1829.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

An Act authorising the laying out and re-locating of certain State roads in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny, Washington, Armstrong, Beaver Berks, Lehigh, Miffin, and Cumberland counties, and repealing an Act authorising the laying out a State road in Union county.

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Southwark Bank, the Northampton Bank, and the Farmers Bank of Bucks county."

"An Act authorising the Citizens of the Town of Madisonburg in the County of Centre, to levy tax on real property, for the purpose of keeping in repair the pipes conveying water to said town."

"An Act providing the means of employing and supporting the convicts in the Eastern and Western penitentiaries of this State."

"An Act to establish a public ferry on the West branch of the Susquehanna river near the house of George Porter in Clinton township in Lycoming county."

"An Act for the relief of William Clark Administrator of George Donaker deceased."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers, and Sarah Lindsay and Elizabeth McMullen the widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Catharine Cadwallader widow of John Cadwallader deceased."

A Supplement to the Act to incorporate the Town of New Ville."

"An Act relative to Landlord and Tenant."

"An Act relative to the accounts of Supervisors and Overseers of the poor in Tioga, Huntingdon and Clearfield counties."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act authorising the laying out of certain State roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties passed March nineteenth One thousand eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and an Act authorising the laying out of certain State roads passed 13th April 1829.

The Governor this day remitted so much of the sentence of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, passed on the thirty first day of March last, upon a certain George Harley of the City of Philadelphia, as respects the imprisonment of his body, the said George Harley having been indicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the said court to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said City and county for the term of thirty days, and pay a fine to the Commonwealth of two hundred dollars with costs of suit &c.

Monday April 5th 1830.

John McClean one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland Charles G. Hunter and Hampton Westcott two fugitives charged by several indictments of a Grand jury of the City and county of Philadelphia with the several crimes and offences therein stated, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by

the Governor of this State on the Executive authority of the State of Maryland.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Charles B. Seaman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas. &c Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and Samuel De Puy to be Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the county of Pike, with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds in and for said County of Pike.

Samuel De, Puy to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Upper Smithfield & Lackawaxen including the town of Milford in the county of Pike.

John Frazier and George Sheakly to be justices of the peace in and for the county of Mercer, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Mahoning and Neshanock including New Bedford; and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Sandy creek and French creek in the said county.

Elijah Smith to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Brokenstraw, Deerfield, Spring creek, Limestone Sugargrove, North West, South west and Columbus in the county of Warren.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act relative to certain turnpike corporations."

An Act concerning weights and measures."

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from the North end of the Bridge over Powells creek in Dauphin county through Halifax, Millersburg, Georgetown and Sunbury to the South east end of the Northumberland bridge in Northumberland county.

"An Act to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from Dillsburg in York county to Berlin in Adams county."

"An Act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to issue patents to certain actual Settlers residing North and

West of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek."

"An Act to authorise the Executor of Jacob Painter decd to sell certain real estate."

"An Act relative to the towns of Hamburg, Bainbridge, Centreville & Portsmouth to Kirkbrides and Bell and Thomas' Bridge and to a State road in Berks county."

"An Act to authorise Peter Ihrie Jr Executor of George Ihrie deceased to sell and convey certain real estate."

An Act to authorise the sale of certain real estate held in trust for "The first Independent Church of Christ called Universalists in the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act to legitimate Sarah Kimble daughter of Jonathan Zarber."

"An Act to incorporate the Marietta, Bainbridge, Falmouth and Portsmouth turnpike road company."

"An Act to prevent the destruction of fences in the county of York."

"An Act declaring the East branch of Standing stone creek in Huntingdon county a public highway."

"An Act to exempt from taxation the Houses and Lots occupied by Fire companies in the City and County of Philadelphia."

"An Act to impower the Commissioners of Chester county to purchase a certain lot of ground for the use of said county."

"An Act for the relief of William Strunk a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

John Laws was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the county of Philadelphia.

Thomas Bennett was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of West-town, Pennsbury, Thornbury and Birmingham in the County of Chester.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William H. Denny seventy five dollars being one quarters salary due to him as Physician of the Western penitentiary on the 1st inst under the authority of an Act of the Genl Assembly of the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Tuesday April 6th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners."

"An Act authorising certain Commissioners to view and lay out certain State roads."

"An Act relative to the distribution of the pamphlet laws and Journals of this Commonwealth in Warren county."

"An Act to encourage the destruction of Foxes and Wild cats in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Adams and Perry."

"An Act to enable John Hassenplugh, Administrator of David Neihard deceased, to sell and convey the interest of Minors in real estate.

"An Act to enable Christian Mosser Administrator of John Mosser, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising the Administrator of Lewis H. Conover to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route from Waterford in the county of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin, to the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek in Clearfield county, and also to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the town of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route to the west branch of the Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg, passed the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

"An Act to incorporate the Tuscarora and Cold run Tunnel and Rail road company."

"An Act relating to the service of process by Sheriffs and to the appointment of Tip staves in the City and County of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from the Bridge over the river Delaware at Newhope, through Doylestown over the new bridge at Norristown Montgomery county, through West-Chester to the State line in a direction to Baltimore in the State of Maryland."

"An Act to enable Mary Talbot to sue for the amount of a certain bond."

Supplement to an Act entitled A Supplement to an Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and Lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill through the southern section of the county of Philadelphia passed the thirtieth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the education of Children at the public expense within the City and County of passed the third day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen.

"An Act authorising and requiring the Surveyor General to accept returns of surveys in certain cases.

"An Act authorising the laying out of certain State roads in Butler Armstrong and Venango counties."

"An Act supplementary to the several Acts incorporating a Company to make a turnpike road from the Northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge."

"An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Washington."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the river Juniata opposite Montgomery street in the borough of Huntingdon."

"An Act relative to certain real estate."

"An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in Courts and in the Offices of Register and Recorder & for other purposes."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth."

"An Act for the furtherance of Justice between Obligors and Obligees and other Creditors and debtors."

"An Act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate and vesting the right of this Commonwealth to the Escheated estate of Henry Craig in the heirs of Jane Craig deceased."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the West branch of the Susquehanna at the borough of Milton in the county of Northumberland."

"An Act relative to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and the Susquehanna and Lehigh Canal company."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company

for making an Artificial road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville on the river Delaware, and to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Bedford and Frankstown turnpike road company, and for other purposes.

"A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts passed in seventeen hundred and five."

"An Act to incorporate the Middle port and Pine creek Rail road company."

"An Act to provide for additional Clerk hire and contingent expenses in the Office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and of the Auditor General, and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to Fishing creek in Columbia county, to Supervisors in Butler county, declaring Chest creek and the Outlet of Sugar Creek lake, public highways; relative to tax on Dogs in Delaware county and changing the name of Greersburg in the county of Beaver."

"An Act regulating election districts."

"An Act relative to the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road."

"An Act for the relief of Peter Aurand late Deputy Marshal of Berks and Schuylkill counties and to authorise the Auditor General to settle the accounts of Nathaniel Brooke, John Mitchell and Francis W. Rawle."

"A further supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to declare and regulate escheats."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Delaware and Susquehanna Rail road company."

"A further supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near the borough of Norristown in the county of Montgomery."

John Shively and Henry Trimbly were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Columbia, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Greenwood, Fishing Creek and Sugar loaf, and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Briar creek, Mount pleasant and Bloome in the said county."

William Hart was at the same time also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Belfast in the county of Bedford.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor Franklin Bache seventy five dollars being one quarters salary as Physician, and to Allen Fisher sixty dollars and sixty six cents, one quarter salary as Overseer of the Shoemakers of the Eastern penitentiary due to them on the first instant under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April 1829.

Similar warrants were this day signed by the Governor in favour of other Officers of said Penitentiary that is to Say: Samuel R. Wood as Warden for two hundred and fifty dollars—Philip Hahn Junr as Overseer, for One hundred dollars, and Richard Blundin for sixty dollars and sixty six cents as Gate keeper, each for two months salary due the first instant under the authority contained in the same Acts of Assembly.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Hannah Marbacken and Peter Gaun, the former having been convicted of the crime of Larceny upon five indictments and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years upon the whole of the said indictments and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.—And the latter a Similar crime and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of One year, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday April 7th 1830.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

"An Act to provide for the settlement of the concerns of the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank of Greencastle."

An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to run mark and fix the division line between the townships of Catawissa in the county of Columbia and the township of Shamokin in Northumberland county."

A supplement to an Act entitled, An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Northampton Water company and to continue in force an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the York manufacturing company."

"An Act authorising Frederick Hill to appeal in a certain case."

"An Act for the relief of Melissa L. Moore of the county of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Executor of Jacob Miller late of Lancaster county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate."

A further Supplement to the Act directing the descent of Intestate real estates, and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the nineteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety four.

A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act for establishing a health Office, and to relieve the City and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious deceases, and for other purposes."

An Act for the relief of Joseph Pipes and Frederick Leader Soldiers and Elizabeth Welsh and Elizabeth Bough widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Philip Renn and Frederick Gump soldiers of the revolutionary war, and granting compensation to Mary Baker the widow of Andrew McGahey for a tract of donation land."

"An Act to authorise Charles A. Barnitz and J. Schmidt committee of the person and estate of Thomas Prowell of York county to purchase real estate.

"An Act to legitimate the Natural children of John Edwards."

"An Act to regulate Inns and Taverns."

"An Act for the relief of James Moore, David Blakely, John Lockart and Joseph Algier Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Samuel Dewees and Nathaniel Irwin soldiers and Margaret Irwin the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's Office and certain transactions of the late John Nicholson."

"Resolution relative to improving the public ground about the State Capitol."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Wallenpaupack improvement company."

"An Act to incorporate the Lykens valley Rail road company in Dauphin county."

"An Act erecting the town of Petersburg in the county of Huntingdon into a borough."

"A Supplement to an Act entitled, "an Act to incorporate the Mine hill and Schuylkill Haven Rail road company."

An Act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of Merchandise and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties."

"An Act to incorporate the Beaver Meadow Rail road and Coal company."

Henry Duffert was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Muddy creek and parts of the townships of Butler, Connoquenessing and Centre townships in the county of Butler."

William Kerr and William Williams were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace for the county of Crawford, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Mead and Wayne including the borough of Meadville; and the latter in and for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Fairfield and Greenwood.

Jonathan Benn was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Oil creek, Bloomfield and Troy in the County of Crawford.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered six of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year 1811. entitled, An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform all such other duties as are enjoined and required of them as Commissioners under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James McKinney who was convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Crawford on the first day of April 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years and to pay a fine of one dollar with the costs of Suit &c.

The Governor this day signed a warrant, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Jacob Hayes Esquire High Constable of the City of New York a certain William Walker alias William Smith, as a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Larceny, and an escape from prison, in order that he may be removed by the said Agent, and be again

imprisoned, and punished in the said State for the crime with which he stands charged as aforesaid.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, David Mann and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of he Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of four hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and fifty four cents, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday April 9th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively to wit:—

John Ross Esqr of the county of Bucks to be an Associate justice of the Supreme court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room and stead of John Tod Esquire lately deceased.

Samuel C. Ford of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make Sales by Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandise, estates, and property whatsoever, for and during the term of one year to be computed from the second day of the present month if he shall so long behave himself well.

Monday April 12th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Patterson Esqr of the County of Allegheny or to his order the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the

23d day of April 1829, being the amount of one quarters salary due to him on the first day of the present month as Warden of the Western penitentiary.

Similar warrants were issued on the same day to the following named persons as Officers of the Western penitentiary that is to say:—

To William Cochran as Overseer, One hundred dollars; Thomas Graham Watchman ninety one dollars and twenty cents; and to Aaron Williams Clerk, fifty dollars.

Thursday April 15th 1830.

Jacob Kirk Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Newberry and Fairview in the county of York.

Friday April 16th 1830.

John Fox Esquire of Doylestown in the county of Bucks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in and for the seventh judicial district or circuit consisting of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of John Ross Esqr who was on the ninth day of the present month appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth.

Saturday April 17th 1830.

Joseph Thompson and George Boyer were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mifflin and Frankford in the county of Cumberland; And the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the borough of West-Chester and the townships of East and West Goshen, and West Whiteland in the county of Chester.

Jacob Souder of the county of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Commissioners to superintend the erection and finishing the Eastern penitentiary near the City of Phila-

delphia according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 20th day of March 1821 and the several supplements thereto to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin W. Richards resigned.

Tuesday April 20th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Jacob Barger of the county of Philadelphia, to be Sealer of Dry Measures in and for the city and county of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth.

William C. Welsh to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker & Howard including the borough of Bellefonte in the county of Centre.

Thursday April 22nd 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Abraham Eichler to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the county of Lancaster.

Tristam B. Freeman to use and exercise the Office of an Auctioneer expressly, solely and exclusively to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages at public auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, for and during the term of One year from the date hereof, if he shall so long behave himself well—under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Friday April 23rd 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Harvey and Thomas Shortless to be justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered five composed of the district of Southwark and the township of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the county of Philadelphia; and

the latter in and for the district composed of the townships of Rye and Wheatfield in the county of Perry.

The Governor at the same time appointed William Rawle Senr and Thomas J. Wharton of the City of Philadelphia, and Joel Jones of the borough of Easton in the county of Northampton Esquires Commissioners to execute a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the twenty third day of March last, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, by revising, collating and digesting all such public Acts and Statutes of the Civil code of this State, and all such British Statutes in force in this State, as are general and permanent in their nature, carefully collecting and reducing into one Act, the different Acts and parts of Acts, which from similarity of subject, ought to be so arranged and consolidated, to divest the said Acts of all redundant phrases, and usless verbiage, to distribute and arrange the Several Acts systematically under proper titles, divisions and sections; to omit in the revision all such Acts or parts of Acts as shall have been repealed or supplied by subsequent Acts, which may have expired by their own limitations; to suggest to the Legislature such contradictions, omissions or imperfections as may appear in the Statutes to be revised, and the mode in which the same may be reconciled supplied or amended, to designate such Acts or parts of Acts which ought to be repealed, and recommend the passage of such new Acts, or parts of Acts, as such repeal may render necessary; and generally to execute the duties confided to them in such a manner, as to render the Statute laws of Pennsylvania, more simple, plain and perfect.

Monday April 26th 1830.

Abraham Knabb was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Cumru and Brecknock in the county of Berks.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts of the City of Philadelphia were at the same appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery numbered *seven* of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the 2d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Tuesday April 27th 1830.

Samuel Drenning was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fifteen composed of the borough and township of Bedford in the county of Bedford.

Wednesday April 28th 1830.

Anthony Benezet was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bensalem and Southampton in the county of Bucks.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned William Ramsey of Cumberland county, Thomas Walker of Dauphin county Esqrs and Doctor Josiah Ankrim of the county of Chester as a Board of Appraisers under the authority contained in the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of the present month entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners" to which Board of Appraisers all appeals shall be made by persons who may be dissatisfied with the amount of damages offered by the Board of Canal Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Appraisers justly and equitably to assess the damages sustained by such person in the manner directed by the existing laws, and whose determination thereon shall be final.

Friday April 30th 1830.

Robert S. Currey and Franklin Comly were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho in the county of Lancaster; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower dublin, Moreland and Oxford in and for the county of Philadelphia.

Monday May 3rd 1830.

Daniel Sturgeon was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auditor General of the accounts of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hold the said Office for and during the term of three years if he shall so long behave himself well.

Samuel Power of the county of Beaver was also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to hold the said Office until the third day of August next, if he shall so long behave himself well, and faithfully perform the duties of the said Office, unless by the Governor or other lawful authority sooner superseded and annulled.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to John Young of the county of Allegheny, or to his order under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the 25th of April 1829, the sum of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents the amount of One Months salary due him on the first day of April last as an Overseer of the Western penitentiary.

Tuesday May 4th 1830.

A fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Morton Baker of the county of Beaver who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and sentenced for the said Offence by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the 15th day of April last to be imprisoned for the term of thirty days, and to pay the said fine with costs of Suit &c, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 5th 1830.

Amos Stroh was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered five composed of the township of Penns including part of the township of Washington in the county of Union.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of three hundred and thirty four thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied

and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday May 7th 1830.

Thomas Blair was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the township of Barree in the county of Huntingdon.

Saturday May 8th 1830.

William R. Elliott was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Buffaloe —and parts of the townships of Clearfield, Butler and Middlesex in the county of Butler.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary, or to their order the Sum of two thousand dollars granted under an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of April last, which sum is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Board of Inspectors according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Monday May 10th 1830.

The Governor this day signed a commission of Dedimus potestatem directed to Samuel A. Houston and Christian Bachman Esquires of the county of Lancaster with authority to them, or either of them to administer the Oaths or Affirmations of Office and fidelity to John Ross Esqr who was on the ninth day of April last appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of John Tod Esquire deceased.

Tuesday May 11th 1830.

Samuel Workman of the county of Washington; and Jacob Spangler of the county of York Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor the former to be

Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and the latter to be Surveyor General of the said Commonwealth, to hold the said Offices respectively for and during the term of three years to be computed from this day, if they respectively shall so long behave well—bonds dated this day were then received from the said Officers signed and duly executed by themselves and their respective sureties, each in the sum of twenty six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, and the same were accepted and approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James J. Riddle was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Washington in the county of Franklin in the room of John Flanaghan who has removed to Chambersburg upon being appointed and commissioned to be Prothonotary of said county of Franklin.

Wednesday May 12th 1830.

George Burgstresser and Andrew Stewart were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the townships of Tinicum and Nockamixon in the county of Bucks; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford including the borough of Somerset and part of the township of Jenner in the county of Somerset.

Thursday May 13th 1830.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered eight of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all other Acts and things which are enjoined and required of them as Commissioners aforesaid under and by virtue of the said Act.

William Pier of the county of Warren was at the same time

appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Conewango—Pine Grove, Kenjua, Elk and Teonista including the town of Warren in the county of Warren.

Wednesday May 19th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say:—

Thomas Henry to be an Associate judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Beaver, in the room of John H. Reddick deceased.

Isaac Billings and Joseph Gatchell Junr of the City of Philadelphia to be Auctioneers of the Third grade, with authority to make Sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Richard Woods to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Dickinson in Cumberland county.

James McDowel to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Washington and Straban including the borough of Washington in the county of Washington.

A pardon was at the same time granted to Mary Kennedy late of the county of Northampton who was convicted in the said county of keeping a bawdy, disorderly, and tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the 31st day of January 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years &c. and pay the costs of prosecution.

The following nominations and appointments by Jacob Spangler Esquire, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of Deputy Surveyors in and for the districts and Counties hereinafter mentioned—were this day approved and confirmed by the Governor, viz:—

Samuel McDougall for the County of Tioga.

John A. Gamble for the County of Lycoming.

William Reed for the County of Huntingdon.

William Laird for the County of Northumberland.

Robert Robeson for the townships of Derry, Wayne, Armagh, Union and Decatur above the long narrows in the county of Mifflin.

William S. Davis for the county of Franklin.

Richard Irwin for the county of Venango.

Warner M. Preston for the county of Wayne.

John Andrews for the county of Warren.

John Hays for the county of Union.

Pusey W. Jackson for the county of Schuylkill.

Matthias S. Richards for the Eastern side of the river Schuylkill in the county of Berks.

Philip A. Good for the Western side of the river Schuylkill in the county of Berks.

John Becker for the townships of Hellam, Spring-garden, York, Windsor, Shrewsbury, Hopewell, Fawn, Peach bottom, Chanceford, Lower Chanceford, Codorus, Manheim and Heidleberg in the county of York.

Isaac Kirk for the townships of Manchester, West Manchester Dover, Conewago, Paradise, Warrington, Washington, Monaghan—Franklin, Fairview and Newberry in the county of York.

Thursday May 20th 1830.

Samuel Hamilton Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Mifflin and Jefferson in the county of Allegheny.

The following nominations or appointments by Jacob Spangler Esqr Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of Deputy Surveyors in and for the districts and Counties hereinafter mentioned were this day approved and confirmed by the Governor to wit. Gordon F. Mason for Bradford county & Samuel Sloan for Adams county.

Saturday May 22nd 1830.

William Darling Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Berks in the room of Jacob Schneider deceased.

Monday May 24th 1830.

Leonard Knight of the county of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower-dublin, Moreland & Oxford in the said county.

William H. Maxwell of the City of New York was at the same time appointed by the Governor a Commissioner, under the Act of the General Assembly of the 14th day of April 1828, to continue in Office during the pleasure of the Governor, with authority in and for the State of New York, to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deeds Mortgages or conveyances of any lands tenements, or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power and authority also to administer an Oath or Affirmation before him, and to take depositions and to examine witnesses under any Commission or Commissioners emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Tuesday May 25th 1830.

Samuel Holland was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of East penn, Lausanna and Mauch Chunk including the Village of Mauch Chunk in the county of Northampton.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Cameron of the City of Lancaster, or to his order One thousand and ninety five dollars the balance of his account for printing in pamphlet form, four thousand four hundred copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the Legislature under a Contract made the sixteenth day of November last with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 1st day of February 1828, it appearing that the said pamphlets have been delivered by him into the hands of the Contractor who is to fold, stitch cover & deliver the same into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday May 28th 1830.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the

State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to their order, or a majority of them One thousand dollars for defraying their reasonable expenses incurred in the execution of their duties in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of April 1829, to be judiciously applied and expended according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and to be accounted for by the said Commissioners in the manner that the law directs.

The Governor having received authentic information in writing that a highly respectable young Man a Citizen of Hereford township in the County of Berks was a few days ago barbarously murdered by a person calling himself Cornelius, sometimes Patrick Fogedy or Forey—otherwise called James Forey; and all efforts to arrest the Offender by the Officers of Justice having hitherto proved ineffectual, it was this day considered by the Governor as necessary and proper to issue a Proclamation offering a reward for apprehending and securing the said Murderer and thereupon a proclamation was signed by him and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words:—

PENNSYLVANIA Ss:—
Geo: Wolf.

Place of the Great Seal 1830.	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that a certain Cornelius Fogedy, alias Patrick Fogedy alias James Forey, late of the county of Berks, stands charged with having barbarously murdered a certain William Gobel late of Hereford township in the same county, and having fled from justice, all efforts to arrest him by the Officers of Justice have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and hunanity require that the perpetrator of an Offence so henious, should be brought to speedy and condign punishment—I have therefore thought proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a Reward of Fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said fugi-

tive within the county of Berks, and secure him in the Jail of the said county; and the sum of one hundred dollars, if the said Offender shall be apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other county in this Commonwealth or if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of this State—which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid. And all Judges Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after, and bringing to justice the alleged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this twenty eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor,

Saml. McKean, Secy of the Commth.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery numbered Nine of a new Series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all other Acts and things which are enjoined and required of them as Commissioners by virtue of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday May 31st 1830.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the sixth day of April last, entitled An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners; James S. Stevenson of the county of Allegheny, James Clark of the county of Westmoreland and John Mitchell of Centre county Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor to be Canal Commissioners, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of the present board, and to continue in Office for and during the term of one year to be computed from the first day of June next, if so long they respectively shall behave well.

James McDevit of the County of Adams was at the same

time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Hamilton ban and Liberty in the said county.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Elisha Doyle of the county of Cumberland or to his order ten dollars, being the bounty him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for Services as a Militiaman in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814, it satisfactorily appearing from proof exhibited to me that such services were rendered by the said Elisha Doyle as entitles him to receive said bounty.

Tuesday June 1st 1830.

Francis Bailey Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny, in the room of Thomas Enocks Esquire deceased.

Michael Donley was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the township of Juniata including the Town of Bloomfield in the county of Perry.

Thursday June 3rd 1830.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Sprigman the sum of fifteen dollars the amount of his account for binding One hundred and fifty copies of the laws of 1829-30 agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the 2nd day of March 1827.

Monday June 7th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

John McLean one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia to be an Agent in behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland a certain R. Dillon Drake as a fugitive from justice charged by the Grand jury of the City and County of Philadelphia with the several crimes and Offences therein stated and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this

State upon the Executive authority of the said State of Maryland.

George Addig and Abraham Kerlin to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Hellam, Spring-Garden and Windsor in the county of York;—and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether providence, Ridley and the Borough of Chester in the county of Delaware.

Richard F. Allen, John Jennings and Charles J. Wolbert of the City and County of Philadelphia to be Auctioneers with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year from the date hereof if they shall so long behave themselves well, the two first named being of the first grade, with authority to sell all and every kind of Merchandize, Estate and property whatsoever; and the last named of Household and Kitchen furniture.

Tuesday June 8th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg or to his order the sum of One hundred and forty six dollars the balance due to him in full of his account for folding stitching covering and delivering into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth four thousand four hundred copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last session of the General Assembly in pamphlet form under a contract entered into on the eighteenth day of Novmber last pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 1st day of February 1827.

Wednesday June 9th 1830.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the Western penitentiary under the authority contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 3d day of April last the following Sums to be judiciously applied and faithfully expended by the said Board according to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly that is to say, two thousand dollars in making such alterations in the front building of the said Penitentiary

as they may deem necessary to accomodate the Officers of the prison; and three thousand dollars in making such alterations of the prison as will carry into effect solitary confinement of the prisoner, and their application to labour, and for the purpose of heating the cells agreeably to the last report of the Commissionèrs of the Western penitentiary.

Thursday June 10th 1830.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered ten of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year 1811 entitled—

"An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania." and to do and perform all other Acts and things which are enjoined and required of them as Commissioners as aforesaid under and by virtue of the said Act of the General Assembly.

The bond of Samuel Power of the county of Beaver in the sum of One thousand dollars bearing date the 17th day of May last with his Sureties Joseph Vera and James Logan conditioned for the faithful performance of all and singular the duties of the Office of Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to law.

The following nominations and appointments by Jacob Spangler Esqr Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, of Deputy Surveyors in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned, were this day approved and confirmed by the Governor—that is to say:—

James W. Chapman for the county of Susquehanna.

Henry Colt for the county of Luzerne.

Freeman Lewis for the county of Fayette.

John Bennett for the county of Bedford.

Henry Carpenter for the district composed of that part of Lancaster county lying Northward of the following line viz: Beginning at a point on the Western shore of Susquehanna River, thence crossing the same at right angles to the mouth of Conestoga creek, thence up said creek to the Lancaster

and Philadelphia turnpike, and thence along said turnpike to the county line.

Patrick Davidson for the county of Cumberland.
William Wilson for the county of Perry.
Charles Fulwood for the county of Westmoreland.
William O Keefe for the county of Cambria.
Bernard Connelly for the county of Somerset.
John H. Wallace for the county of Pike.
David Ferguson for the county of Clearfield.
James I. Hoge for the county of Butler.
George A. Eisenhart for the county of Lehigh.

Friday June 11th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively viz:

Henry Eckel to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Hilltown and Bedminster in the county of Bucks.

William L. Sebring to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas:—and Christian Jacob Hutter Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Northampton, with a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem for the said county directed to the said Officers.

Saturday June 12th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William A. Wykoff to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Wayne, Dunstable, Chapman and Browne including part of the townships of Mifflin and Pine-creek in the County of Lycoming.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 6th day of April last, or to their order the Sum of One thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Board according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided for defraying the reasonable expenses of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania incurred prior to the first instant, and to be accounted for in the manner that the law directs.

Tuesday June 15th 1830.

Isaac Lacy Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Eaton and Windham and including part of Falls township in the county of Luzerne.

Wednesday June 16th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Batorff Esquire an Associate Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in and for the county of Lebanon to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Weidman Esquire.

Monday June 21st 1830.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Price of the county of York who was convicted on the 17th Ultimo of Voluntary Manslaughter and thereupon sentenced to undergo solitary imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at hard labour for the period of two years—to give security for his good behaviour & pay the costs of prosecution &c. (pardon only to extend to a remission of the imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Sprigman six dollars for binding sixty copies of the laws of the last session, under a Resolution of the second day of March 1827.

A Warrant was at the same time issued by the Governor authorising George Rees Esqr Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Thomas Lilley an authorised Agent the body of John Wiser a fugitive from justice of the State of South Carolina.

Tuesday June 22d 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be his Aids-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel—

Walter C. Livingston of the county of Lehigh.
James M. Linnard of the City of Philadelphia.
James P. Bull of the county of Bradford.
Ephraim Banks of the county of Mifflin &
David D. Wagener of the county of Northampton.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace—James B. Clow in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of New Sewickly part of North Sewickly and Economy in the county of Beaver.

George Reed in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Upper & Lower Mahonoy in the county of Northumberland.

James Irwin in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Sugar creek, Oil creek, Cherry tree and Plumb in the county of Venango.

Wednesday June 23d 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania, under the Act of the 13th of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of three hundred and thirty four thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canal, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday June 24th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or to their order under the authority of a Resolution of the Legislature of the seventh of April last, the sum of One thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by them in the improvement of the public ground, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Resolution, and to be duly accounted for by them.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the eleventh Class of the Union Canal lottery, new series for 1830 authorised by an Act of the

General Assembly of the second day of April 1811—entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Penna.

Friday June 25th 1830.

Charles J. Wolbert of the County of Philadelphia was this day commissioned an Auctioneer "expressly, solely and exclusively," for the sale of Horses, Cattle and Carriages, under the Act of the General Assembly passed the 2d day of April 1822—he having complied with the provisions of that Act prior to the issue of the Commission—to hold the said Office during the term of One year, if he shall so long behave well.

Monday June 28th 1830.

In consequence of having received authentic information, the Governor this day ordered the following Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the apprehension of certain fugitives charged with the murder of John Peters late of Williams township Northampton county:—

PENNSYLVANIA Ss:

Geo: Wolf. In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

{Place of the Great Seal} By George Wolf, Governor of said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas, I have been duly informed, that a certain John Peters late of the township of Williams in the county of Northampton, has been barbarously murdered, and that four persons of the names of Patrick McCarty Francis Gaina alias Kanah, Garret Roach and Thomas Duffy stand charged with being the authors of the crime, and have escaped the vigilance of the Officers of Justice: And Whereas the reputation of the government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require, that the perpetrators of an Offence so heinous, should be brought to speedy and condign punishment—I have therefore thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said fugitives, or either of them within the county of Northampton, and secure them in the Jail of the said county, and the sum of two hundred dollars if apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other county in the Commonwealth—or if apprehended and secured without the

limits of the State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrators of the crime:

And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in inquiring after and bringing to justice the alleged perpetrators of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fourth.

By the Governor

Saml McKean Secy Comth.

Tuesday June 29th 1830.

The Governor this day signed a Supersedeas and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State removing Thomas Snyder Esquire from the Office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the first division of the Militia of this State which he has some time held, and thereby revoking and annulling the Commission issued to him as such, and all the powers rights and duties incident thereto, in the following words:—

PENNSYLVANIA Ss:

Geo: Wolf.

{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf, Governor of the said Commonwealth

To Thomas Snyder Esqr of the County of Philadelphia. Greeting:—

Whereas by a Commission under the hand of J. Andw Shulze, late Governor of this Commonwealth and the Great Seal of the State dated at Harrisburg the third day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, You the said Thomas Snyder were appointed Inspector of the second Brigade first Division of Pennsylvania Militia to hold the said Commission and Office until the third day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, if you so long should behave yourself well and perform the duties required by law. AND whereas by the fourth Section of an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight entitled, An Act

supplementary to an Act passed the second day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty two entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth and the several Supplements thereto, it is enacted that whenever any Brigade Inspector in this Commonwealth shall neglect or refuse annually to settle his Account with the Auditor General for all money received in any manner by him agreeably to law or after his accounts shall have been so settled shall neglect or refuse to pay over to the proper Officer all moneys in his hands within sixty days after such settlement it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to give notice of the Same to the Governor who shall thereupon forthwith remove such delinquent Brigade Inspector from Office: And Whereas I have received Official notice from the Auditor General that you the said Thomas Snyder on the nineteenth day of March last did render and settle an Account as Brigade Inspector as aforesaid for the years 1827 and 1828 in his Department exhibiting a balance against you of two thousand eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and eighty seven cents, and that you have presented no account for settlement at his Office for the year 1829.

And Whereas more than sixty days have elapsed since the settlement of your account as Brigade Inspector and the whole of the balance exhibited against you remains in arrears and unpaid, and you having hitherto neglected and still neglect to render your account for settlement as Brigade Inspector as aforesaid for the year 1829. Now know you that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly above recited, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the same I do hereby remove you the said Thomas Snyder from the Office of Brigade Inspector of the 2d Brigade 1st division of Pennsylvania Militia, and you are removed from the same accordingly, and the Commission of Brigade Inspector aforesaid heretofore granted to you, and all and every the powers rights and duties incident thereto are hereby revoked and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty ninth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty and of the Commonwealth the fifty fourth.

By the Governor,

Saml. McKean Secy Comth.

Wednesday June 30th 1830.

A letter from his Excellency Peter D. Vroom Junr Governor

of the State of New Jersey (accompanied by authentic documents requiring the delivery of a certain John Hartwell a fugitive from Justice charged with having committed a misdemeanor in the county of Somerset in the State of New Jersey was received by the Governor this day, who thereupon issued the usual process under the Great Seal to John B. Gibson Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or Edward King President Judge of the first Judicial district authorising the issue of a Warrant in due form of law, directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing the said John Hartwell, and when secured to cause him to be delivered up to Jacob Pacher the Agent of the State of New Jersey duly authorised to receive the said fugitive, in order that he may be removed to that State for trial agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Thursday July 1st 1830.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons or to their respective orders under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April 1829 the sum set opposite to their names respectively for one Quarters Salary due to each, on the first day of the present month that is to say—to Doctor Franklin Bache Seventy five dollars a Physician of the Eastern penitentiary—Samuel R. Wood as Warden three hundred and seventy five dollars—Philip Hahn Junr as Overseer One hundred and fifty dollars and Allen Fisher as Overseer of the Shoemakers One hundred dollars.

Friday July 2d 1830.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner of the City of Philadelphia three hundred and ninety five dollars, being the amount certified to be due to him for seventy eight copies of the State Map distributed to different counties of the State for the use of sundry subscribers therein agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Tuesday July 6th 1830.

In compliance with a recommendation of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, and a considerable number of respectable Citizens of Mifflin county, the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Joseph Goble, who was convicted of the crime of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county on the 17th day of November last, to undergo eight months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday July 7th 1830.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the following named persons or to their respective orders under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April 1829—the amount of one quarters salary due to each on the first instant, that is to say:—

John Patterson as a Warden of the Western penitentiary One hundred and fifty dollars—William Cochran as Overseer One hundred dollars, John Young as ditto One hundred dollars, Thomas Graham, Watchman ninety one dollars and twenty five cents, William H. Denny as a Physician Seventy five dollars; and Aaron Williams, Clerk fifty dollars.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon a certain John Hayes, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton on the 20th day of April last to pay the same &c.—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day appointed Mathew B. Buckley of the Borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill to be a Commissioner in the room and stead of George C. Trautman who declines to act by reason of ill health whose duty it is under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1829 in conjunction with Francis Wise and Jacob Read, the other Commissioners to lay out by courses and distances a State road Beginning at the Centre turnpike in the Borough of Pottsville opposite Greenwood furnace in the county of Schuylkill by the nearest and best route through Port Carbon passing Bells Saw Mills and Huntzingers and Rausch's Grist Mills in Schuylkill county to Mauch Chunk

in Northampton county and plainly and distinctly to mark upon the ground the route agreed on for the said road in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same; and also to make out and file in the manner and within the time directed in and by said Act of the General Assembly fair and accurate drafts of the location of the said road noting thereon the courses and distances thereof from point to point as they occur, the improvements passed through and also the crossing of County and Township lines, Roads or waters with such other matters as may serve for explanation, and generally by uniting with the said Francis Wise and Jacob Read to do all the duties enjoined and required in executing the said Act of the General Assembly, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, so far as relates to the said before mentioned and described State road.

Thursday July 8th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Richard Blunden of the County of Philadelphia One hundred dollars for the amount of one quarters salary due to him on the first day of the present month as Gate keeper of the Eastern penitentiary under the authority contained in the ninth section of the Act of Assembly of the 23d of April 1829.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Irwin to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fourteen composed of the townships of Fawn & Peachbottom in the county of York.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Frederick Harris otherwise called James McAnhan who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 17th day of March last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, for and during the term of two years and six calendar months, and pay three cents fine with costs of Suit.

Friday July 9th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners to superintend the drawing the Union Canal Lottery numbered

twelve and thirteen of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other duties as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Ellis Lewis and Henry Burkhalter were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower dublin Moreland and Oxford; and the latter in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of North Whitehall and South Whitehall in the county of Lehigh.

Monday July 12th 1830.

Coleman R. Jacobs was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the distict numbered five, composed of the townships of Earl and Carnarvon in the county of Lancaster.

Friday July 16th 1830.

Samuel W. Lippencott, George P. Bonnin and George Riter of the City and County of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, and each, to hold his Office for and during the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well; according to the following grades—that is to say: Samuel W. Lippencott of the first grade, having authority to sell all and every kind of Estate and merchandize whatsoever.

George Riter of the fourth grade expressly and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages.

George P. Bonnin of the third grade to sell household and kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Benjamin Hutchinson was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the town-

ships of Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the county of Philadelphia.

Upon petition of William Douglass of the City of Philadelphia and in compliance with a recommendation in his favor from the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City before whom he was tried, the Governor this day remitted the fine of five hundred dollars to which he was sentenced by the Mayors Court of said City on the 12th day of this month for a nuisance in erecting a wooden building within a certain limit in said City contrary to an Ordinance of the said City in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Augustus Newton of the City of Philadelphia to be an Agent in behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland a certain R. Dillon Drake as a fugitive from justice, charged by a Grand jury of the City and County of Philadelphia with divers Offences committed in the said City and county and for whose delivery to the said Agent, a second requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland, it having been represented to the Governor that his former requisition for the delivery of the said fugitive issued on the 7th day of June last, was not acted upon for the reasons assigned in an affidavit made by the said Augustus Newton, which is now filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the other papers relating to this case.

Saturday July 17th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or his order out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the General Assembly of the 13th day of March last, appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of three hundred and thirty four thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The resignation of William Dickson of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mahoning and Shenango in Mercer county, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday July 19th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William King and Mathias Gress to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered five composed of the district of Southwark and the townships of Moyamensing and passyunk in the county of Philadelphia, and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Easton & Forks in the county of Northampton.

John Wilson and William Stokes Constables of the City of Philadelphia were at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor as Agents on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of New York John Storey and Francis McGaghey as fugitives from justice charged with having committed the crime of Larceny in stealing & carrying away the goods of a certain Catharine Tonken of said City, for whose delivery to said Agents a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the State of New York by the Governor of this State.

Wednesday July 21st 1830.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of April last the present subscribers to the stock of the Beaver Meadow Rail road and Coal company," to the number of one thousand one hundred and two shares, by three persons, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of five thousand shares, and creating and erecting the said subscribers into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the President and directors of the Beaver Meadow Rail road and Coal Company," to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said before mentioned Act of the General Assembly:

PENNSYLVANIA Ss:

Geo: Wolf

{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
George Wolf, Governor of the said Commonwealth,
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of April last entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Beaver Meadow Rail road and Coal company" it is provided and enacted that whenever one thousand shares of the stock of the said company shall have been subscribed and five dollars on each share shall have been paid to the Commissioners named in the said Act, to receive subscriptions thereto, they shall certify the same under oath or affirmation to the Governor and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those also who shall thereafter subscribe, to the number of five thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the President and Directors of the Beaver Meadow Rail road and Coal Company." And Whereas John Purdon, Samuel Badger and John Conrad three of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and under Oath, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; Samuel V. Merrick, one thousand shares, John Conrad one hundred and Benjamin S. Janney two shares amounting in the whole to one thousand one hundred and two shares, and it being also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of five dollars on each and every of the above mentioned shares was paid to them by the subscribers at the time of making the said subscriptions. Now know ye, that by virtue and in purusance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do, by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under

the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the amount of five thousand shares, into one body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President and Directors of the Beaver Meadow Rail road and Coal Company, and by that name to have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, to make and establish a common Seal and the same to alter break or renew at pleasure, to be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock the increase and profits thereof and of purchasing and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any lesser estate such real and personal estate as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may of right do, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authorities and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said before recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburgh this twenty first day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble Depy Secy.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Erchley, otherwise called John Early, who was convicted upon two indictments of the crime of Assaulting with intent to kill and murder, and thereupon was Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 25th of September 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and pay a fine of two cents with the costs of Suit &c.

Thursday July 22d 1830.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March 1823 and the 24 day of April last, the present Subscribers to the stock of the Juniata Bridge Company in the county of Huntingdon to the number of two hundred and four shares by persons, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly and creat-

ing and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Managers and Company of the Juniata Bridge," to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given and granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:
Geo: Wolf
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Juniata Bridge company in the county of Huntingdon, and by one other Act of Assembly passed the second day of April last; it is provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares in the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said Acts or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals to the Governor the names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares subscribed by each and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and also those who may afterwards subscribe into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Juniata Bridge Company in the county of Huntingdon," And Whereas John McCahan, John Patton, Jacob Grove, Robert Allison, John McConnell, Maxwell Kinkead and William Steel a majority of the Commissioners named in the above recited Acts of Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively that is to say: John Huyet two shares, Robert Allison ten, John McCahan five, John K. McCahan three, James A. McCahan two, Patrick Gwin eight, John McConnell three, Jacob Miller five, James Coffey five, James Guin five, John Smart three, Isaac Dorland four, J. M. Dorland one, A Nar-

tries one, Thomas Read two, Samuel Walker three, Benjamin Miller two, James Hemphill Junr two, William Orbison four, Joseph Steward two, Henry Kreode two, Alexander McKennan two, Colder & Wilson five, Leonard Kimball four, William Williams two, John Bracken two, Andrew Johnston two, A. D. O. Leary two, William Swope two, Peter Swope Junr two, J. M. Bell five, J. George Miles one, Samuel Morrison one, C. H. Newingham four, Adam Fockler two, Henry Dopp two, James Allen one, John Hildebrand three, Samuel & George Steel two, Daniel Mayland two, Barnard Mayland two, M. D. Gregg one, Jacob Grove three, William Steel two, Abraham Levy two, Dennis Buoy two, Jacob Snyder one, Jacob Hoffman two, Charles Brotherline three, George Black two, James Steel two, Archibald Stitt one, James Henderson one, John Patton three, Thomas King one, Martin Griffius one, Walter Clarke one, Laz. B. McLain one, James Simpson one, Sarah Armitage one, J. G. Morrow one, H. Miller one, Mary Port one, Robert Wallace one, Jane Smith three, John Miller three, Samuel Hampson two, Matthew Garner two, Abraham Bower two, M. J. Clark two, A. G. Nevin one, Michael Garner one, John Jackson two, Elizabeth Bechtle one, John C. McGuire one, Peter Bechtle two, Robert Campbell two, Daniel Grove one, Samuel Watson one, Jacob Barrick one, John Yocum one, Thomas Whittaker five, John Stewart one, James Saxton two, Christian Couts two, Benjamin Grove one, William Simpson four, Jacob Brombaugh two, John Hoover one, and John W. Fowler one share, amounting in the whole to the number of two hundred and four shares—

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly, I, the said George Wolf, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do, by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Juniata Bridge company in the county of Huntingdon,"—and by that name to have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, to be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new sub-

scriptions in such manner and form, as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of said Acts and to purchase take and hold to them and their successors and assigns, and to sell transfer and convey in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands tenements and heredilaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, to sue and be sued, and do all any every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given, granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said before recited acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty second day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Depy Secy

Friday July 23d 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary or to their order, the sum of two thousand dollars being the balance, and in full of the appropriation of four thousand dollars for the said Institution by an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of April last, which Sum is to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Board according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and accounted for as the said Act directs.

Saturday July 24th 1830.

David Forman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Newton in the county of Cumberland.

The resignation of Jacob Oyster Esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the county of Franklin was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday August 2d 1830.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the following crimes and offences and are now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, the prisoners having been recommended to the Governor for such pardons by the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia, on condition of their leaving the State forthwith—that is to say:—

Thomas Amies Junr who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 29th day of December 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and six months and pay the costs of Suit &c.

To John Dempsey who was convicted upon two Indictments for Horse stealing and Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Schuylkill on the 28th day of October 1829 upon both of the said Indictments, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined in the sum of sixty dollars with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday August 4th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Power of the County of Beaver to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for and during the term of three years if he shall so long behave himself well, and faithfully perform the duties of the said Office, unless he shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority sooner superseded, and the Commission now granted, annulled and made void.

Thursday August 5th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lottery numbered fourteen of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other duties as are

enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday August 9th 1830.

Sampson Davis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 14 composed of the townships of Vincent and Pikeland in Chester county.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, the subscribers to the number of forty nine persons for two hundred shares of the stock of the Monongahela Bridge Company and creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President and Managers of the Monongahela Bridge Company," to have enjoy and possess all the powers anthority and privileges, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given granted and enjoined upon them in and by the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly.

PENNSYLVANIA Ss.

Geo: Wolf.

(Place of the Great Seal 1830)

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come **Sends** Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the sixteenth day of March last entitled An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a bridge over the Monongahela river it is provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have Subscribed two hundred or more shares in the stock of the said Company and paid two dollars on each and every share so subscribed the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions thereto or a majority of them shall certify the same to the Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to erect and create the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President Managers and Com-

pany of the Monongahela Bridge Company." And Whereas Georg Hogg, James L. Bowman, Daniel Moore, Thomas M. T. Kennan, Ephraim L. Blaine, Robert Clark and Jesse Kenworthy a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Rachael McKee two shares, Sarah Kirkpatrick two, Isabella Kirkpatrick two, Peter Humnekhouse five, James L. Bowman five, James L. Bowman & Co five, George Hogg & Co ten, Robert Smith five, John A Gormly three, Robert Clark five, Valentine Geisey & Co five, James McSherry two, John Froth five, George Shuman five, Caleb Hunt two, David Binns five, Jacob Bowman five, Nelson B. Bowman five, G. H. Bowman five, Eli Abrams two, David Craft two, John Hains five, John J. McKennan five, Sarah Jane Hutchison three, Mary Thornton five, Nelson Thornton three, L. W. Stockton five, Joseph McKee two, Andrew Stewart five, Wm Searight five, Ross Mitchell two, Isaac Bennett three, Caleb Bracker two, Thomas Sloan five, Richard Thistlethwait ten, Henry Sweitzer five, Thomas Lilley two, Joseph Boyers one, Solomon Philips two, E. L. Blaine two, Daniel Moore ten, Thomas McK. J McKennan five, Jesse Kenworthy five, John Rogers two, Joseph Mills two, Joseph Dorsey five, John Irons two, Jacob Slagle two and John H. Kennedy eight shares amounting in the whole to two hundred shares, and it being also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of two dollars on each and every of the above mentioned shares was paid to them by the Subscribers at the time of making the said subscriptions—Now know ye, that by virtue in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President Managers and Company of the Monongahela Bridge Company," and by that name to have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and to be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such

manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act, and to purchase take and hold to them and their successors and asigns in fee simple or for any less estate real and personal as shall be found necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their work and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and to do all and every other thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do and generally to have and enjoy and possess all the powers, authority and privileges, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given, granted and enjoined upon them, in and by the said before recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this ninth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor

James Trimble Depy Secy

Tuesday August 10th 1830.

Joseph Trotter Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania was this day informed by direction of the Governor that under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of March last, the Governor requires the sum of three hundred and thirty four thousand dollars the fifth instalment of the permanent loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania to the Commonwealth, to be placed to the credit of said Commonwealth on the Books of said Bank on Monday the 16th of this month, together with the premium thereon.

Wednesday August 11th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Jacob Krebs, Henry Morris and John C. Offerman Esquires of the county of Schuylkill Commissioners to view and examine eight miles or more of the Schuylkill valley Rail road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or affirmations whether or not the said eight miles or more of the said Rail road are made and perfected in a masterly and workman-

like manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assmbly of the 20th day of March 1827 —the 14th day of April 1828 and the 15th day of January 1829 which authorise the making of the same.

Saturday August 14th 1830.

Upon the application and requisition of His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, the Governor of this State signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esquire Sheriff of the City and county of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Benjamin J. Hayes and Zebulon Haman Agents of the State of New York duly authorised to receive them, a certain Richard Rathbone and Jeremiah Totten as fugitives from justice charged and convicted in the said State of New York of divers crimes and Offences committed in the said State, the Executive authority of the said State having required such delivery in conformity to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Monday August 16th 1830.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Hugh Conologue late of the county of Allegheny, who was convicted of the crime of an Assault and Battery with an intent to commit a Rape and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the fourteenth day of May last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution &c. the said Hugh Conologue having been recommended for such pardon by ten of the Jurors who tried him and a number of other respectable citizens of the said County who represented to the Governor that the character of the prosecutrix is bad, and that they entertain great doubt of the guilt of the prisoner.

Tuesday August 17th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Watson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district

numbered four composed of the townships of Dunstable, Wayne, Chapman and Brown including parts of the townships of Mifflin & Pine creek in the county of Lycoming.

Wednesday August 18th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered fifteen of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other duties as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the Genl Assembly.

A warrant was this day Signed by the Governor and issued authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the General Assembly of the 13th day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of three hundred and twenty one thousand six hundred and forty three dollars and fifty nine cents to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday August 19th 1830.

David Bowers was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the township of Lurgan in the county of Franklin.

Friday August 20th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Jesse Spangler to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the county of York in the room of William Fisher deceased—And Thomas Morris to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Schuylkill, Norwegian and Barry including the Borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill.

John Hess Senior to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Perry and Young and that part of Pine creek lying south of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie, bounded by the county line and said road in and for the county of Jefferson.

John W. Jenks and Elijah Heath to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said county of Jefferson.

James Corbett to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas—also—Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Jefferson with a Commission of dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said John W. Jenks, Elijah Heath and James Corbett.

A like Commission of dedimus potestatem for the county of York was issued at the same time directed to Richard Porter, Jacob B. Wentz, Charles Nes and Jesse Spangler.

Saturday August 21st 1830.

Charles D. Shoemaker Esqr of the county of Luzerne was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said county in the room of Jesse Fell Esquire deceased.

Monday August 23d 1830.

John Metzger of the county of Bedford was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of of the county of Bedford to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Andrew Metzger the late Sheriff of the said

County to hold and continue in the said Office until the next General election and until a successor shall be chosen and duly qualified, if he shall so long behave himself well—the Governor having previously accepted his sureties, and approved of his bond and recognizance and the same being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The resignation of William T. Simpson of the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the county of Berks was this day accepted by the Governor, it appearing that on the thirtieth day of December last when the Commission was granted to him he was not eligible to the said Office, not having resided in the County the length of time required by the Constitution.

Thursday August 26th 1830.

The resignation of John Abel of the Office of Commissioner for improving that part of the river Delaware which lies between the foot of the Foul rift in Northampton county and Chamber's Wharf in Bloomsberg, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday August 28th 1830.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Frederick Orman of his Office of Justice of the peace for the county of Perry.

Monday August 30th 1830.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were at different courts of judicature convicted of the crimes and Offences set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Baltus Hook otherwise called Balthazer Haak who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sesions of the peace of the county of Lancaster on the nineteenth day of November last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said county for the term of three years and pay the costs of Suit.

And Sarah Bell who was convicted of the crime of fornication, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland on the eleventh day

of the present month to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the said county for the term of three months &c—and pay the costs of Suit.

Tuesday August 31st 1830.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Forepaugh late of the City of Philadelphia who was convicted of a Conspiracy to Cheat and defraud a certain Maria Haines, and was Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of September last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City of Philadelphia and to pay the costs of prosecution &c. said William Forepaugh having been well recommended to the Governor for such pardon by ten of the members of the Jury that tried him and also a considerable number of other respectable citizens.

Samuel Herr of the county of Butler was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Mercer and Slippery rock in the said county.

Wednesday Sepr 1st 1830.

Peter Snyder and Elida John were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace for the county of Northumberland, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Shamokin and Rush in the said county.

Thursday September 2d 1830.

Upon information received in letters from His Excellency Peter D. Vroom Junr Esqr Governor of the State of New Jersey accompanied by Sundry authentic documents, the Governor of this State issued his orders or process to Robert Porter Esquire President of the Courts of Commonpleas in the third judicial district or circuit composed of the Counties of Berks, Northampton and Lehigh; and to John Fox Esquire, President of the Courts of Commonpleas in the seventh judicial district or circuit composed of the Counties of Bucks

and Montgomery authorising and requiring them respectively, each to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing the following named persons charged on oath with having committed in the county of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey the following crimes and Offences that is to say—William Cramer with having committed fornication with a certain Naomi Beavers in the county of Hunterdon in the said State; and John Arwine of the same place, with having committed the crime of Larceny in stealing a Horse the property of John Carl, and when so apprehended and secured to cause them to be delivered up as fugitives from justice to Philip Reed the Agent of the State of New Jersey duly authorised to receive and remove them to the said State having jurisdiction of the crimes with which they respectively stand charged agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February 1793.

The Governor this day appointed by two separate Commissions, Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered sixteen and seventeen of a new Series of Lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other duties as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of General Assembly.

Monday September 6th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: Robert Gaw in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark in the county of Philadelphia.—John Marcey in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Abington, Greenfield and Nicholson including part of Falls township in the County of Luzerne.

Benjamin F. Bailey in and for the said district numbered seven composed of the townships aforesaid in and for the said County of Luzerne.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Turner, and the fine of twenty five dollars remitted, which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 9th day of October 1829 upon his being convicted of an Assault & battery.

Tuesday September 7th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Sigman of the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of New Jersey a certain Samuel Moore as a fugitive from justice, charged on oath with the crime of Larceny committed in the said county, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Upon information received from his Excellency Enos T. Throop Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York administering the Government thereof—the Governor of this State this day authorised and required John B. Gibson Esquire Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing a certain William Stinson late of Kings county in the State of New York a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of felonious Arson committed in the said county and that when apprehended and Secured that he cause him to be delivered into the custody of John Laurence an Agent duly authorised to receive and to transport him back to the said county of Kings, there to be dealt with for the said Offense according to the laws of said State.

Thursday September 9th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to the Offices set opposite their names respectively—that is to say:

William Gibbs to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the townships of Ceres, Bradford Keating, Liberty and Corydon in the county of McKean—And

Peter Graham of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year to be computed from the 20th day of August last if he shall so long behave himself well.

Friday September 10th 1830.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and permitting the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Valley Rail road company, "or such person or persons as they shall from time to time appoint Toll collectors, or their deputies to demand and receive of and from all persons travelling on and using about nine miles of the said Rail road commencing at the mouth of Mill creek, and extending to the Mill of Edward Biddle the tolls or duties granted by law to the said Company according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 20th day of March 1827, the 14th day of April 1828 and the 15th day of January 1829, and with the exceptions therein contained—it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed by him on the eleventh day of August last that the distance of the said Rail road was made and perfected agreeably to law, and in a masterly and workmanlike manner.

Saturday September 11th 1830.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the sixth day of April last, the present subscribers to the Stock of the Milton Bridge company to the number of two hundred and fifty shares, by one hundred and sixteen persons, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts to the number of five hundred shares, and creating and erecting the said Subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Milton Bridge Company" to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and be subject

to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given, granted and enjoined upon them in and by the said before recited Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss: Geo. Wolf
Place of the Great Seal 1830

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Geo. Wolf, Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the sixth day of April last entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the West branch of the Susquehanna river at the Borough of Milton in the county of Northumberland," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have Subscribed two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company, and paid three dollars upon each share of stock so subscribed the Commissioners named in the said act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals to the Governor the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the stock to the number of five hundred shares according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Milton Bridge Company."

And Whereas Henry Frick, Joseph Bound, Samuel Hepburn, John Davidson, Frederick G. Feidler, Isaac Straub, Robert H. Hammond, Fleming W. Pollack, Joseph Rhoads, Mathias Strine and William H. Sanderson a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares to the stock of the said company set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say Henry Frick twenty shares, John Davidson four, Frederick G. Fiedler four, Charles Comly twenty, Wm Nice four, Robert H. Hammond six, B. Vincent eight, Wm H. Miller one, John Miller one, John Nevieus one, Seth Cadwallader one, A. W.

Sterling one, B. Moore one, Paul Geddis one, Richard Goodman one, Alexr M. Ewen one, Samuel Hepburn six, Samuel H. Scott five, Flavel Clarke one, Thos Hood one, Thomas Clinghan one, B. Morrison four, James S. Dugal six, John Markel two, Joseph Rhoads two, Joseph Bound four, John Caul one, George Correy one, Samuel Henderson one, John Rank two, H. R. Waggoner one, John Trout one, Michael Kreamer one, Samuel Niceley one, J. Strawbridge two, A. Trout one, R. R. Hammond one, John McMutrie one, Geo. Welshans one, Jacob McKinney two, S. J. Packer one, Thos Van Buskirk one, J. P. Sanderson four, Henry Lantz two, F. W. Pollock five, E. Y. Bright two, Jno Raber one, Geo. E. Gehring one, M. Hoffman two, John Hoffman two, Dan Calwell one, J. Rhoads one, Peter Geiger one, Saml T. Brown two, Philip Housel one, Z. Markel one, L & F Stoughton one, James McKisson four, S. Morrison one, A. Schreyer one, Jno M. Patton one, J. Montgomery one, Robert McGuigan two, John Oyster two, John Roush one, David Housel one, John Bodine one, John Fisher two, John Ruch four, Michael Geyer one, John Sweney two, George Eckert four, C. Goodlander one, Thos Evans one, A. Gudykunst one, F. Ball one, John Deeter one, George Bennage two, John Hackel two, Jacob Leiter four, John Ludwig one, John Leibert one, S. McCarty one, Watson Kerr two, Andrew Guffy one, Adam Sarver one, Henry Reader one, E. W. McCarty one, John Calhoun two, John Vincent two, George Watson two, John Watson four, Elisha Crawford one, Amos Witter two, B. Frick two, James Mackey two, George Doyle one, Philip Eshbaugh one, Joseph Hayes one, James Hayes one, George Newcomer one, Philip Newcomer Junr one, P. Newcomer two, Jos. Hutchison two, James Moore eight, Danl Follmer two, D. Follmer Esqr one, Adam Follmer one, Henry Follmer (L) two, Henry Follmer (T) one, Samuel Finney one, P. Fogleman one, Joseph Dean one, Vincent Dye one, John Diffenbacher one, and Thomas Howard two shares, amounting in the whole to two hundred and fifty two shares: And the said Commissioners have also further certified that the Sum of three dollars has been paid to them by each subscriber on each and every share subscribed as aforesaid amounting in the whole to the Sum of seven hundred and fifty six dollars: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also those

who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Milton Bridge company:" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements and hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have, possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eleventh day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Sec^y..

Monday September 13th 1830.

Upon information this day received from Enos T. Throop Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York administering the Government thereof—The Governor of this State issued an order under the Great Seal of the State and signed by him, authorising and requiring John Young President of the Courts of Commonpleas in and for the tenth judicial district composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana, Jefferson Armstrong & Cambria to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing a certain James Gillis

as a fugitive from justice charged by indictment of a Grand jury in the county of Ontario in the said State of New York with conspiring with others unlawfully to harass and oppress, impoverish, assault and falsely imprison one William Morgan, and to kidnap and carry him away out of the said State &c—and that when the said James Gillis shall be apprehended and secured, to cause him to be delivered up to Jonas M. Wheeler Esquire under Sheriff of the said County an Agent duly authorised to receive the said fugitive and to convey him to the said county to abide his trial for the crime with which he stands charged as aforesaid.

Tuesday September 14th 1830.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted at several Courts of Judicature of the crimes following—that is to say:—To John Smith who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland on the 17th day of August last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour and fined in one dollar and to pay the costs of Suit &c—And to William Haugh who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bedford to one months imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &c—for which pardons the said convicts were well recommended the former by the Members of the Grand and Traverse jury the prosecuting Attorney and a number of other respectable Citizens of Northumberland county—And the latter by a number of Respectable citizens of Bedford county.

Wednesday September 15th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Thomas Graham of the county of Allegheny or to his order under the authority of the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April 1829, the sum of six dollars, the amount of pay due him on the 6th day of July last, in full to and including that date, as Watchman of the Western penitentiary.

Friday September 17th 1830.

John Miller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Nine, composed of the townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the county of Berks.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires, Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order, out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the 13th of March last, appropriated by law, for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of three hundred and thirty four thousand dollars, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners, in the work of constructing said Canals, according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday September 18th 1830.

Joseph A. Brown (Merchant) of the county of Union, and Matthias Brewer of the said county were this day appointed by the Governor Agents in behalf of this Commonwealth to bring into this State for trial Hezekiah Amberg and John Amburg late of the county of Union who some time since fled from the Justice of this State, the former into the State of Ohio; and the latter into Michigan Territory, and for whose delivery to the said Agents requisitions were this day made and forwarded to the Governors of the said State and Territory in order that they may be brought to trial in this State for the crimes of which they respectively stand charged by indictments of the Grand jury of the county of Union, with having unlawfully, fraudulently and deceitfully conspired combined and confederated to cheat and defraud Philip Gemberling Junr, John Aurand, William Keefer, William Mayer, Daniel Klose, George Fisher, George Gemberling, Henry Burns, Joseph Fehrer and George Miller of the said county Farmers and dealers in Wheat and Country produce &c.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Wormley a Mulatto, who was convicted of the crime of Lar-

ceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 15th day of March 1819 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and to pay one cent to the Commonwealth with the costs of prosecution &c—which sentence was fully complied with, but at the earnest request of his friends this pardon is granted by the Governor to restore him to his former standing in society and to his competency as a Witness in any Court of law, and elsewhere in this Commonwealth.

Monday September 20th 1830.

George Daniels of the township of Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor An Agent of the Commonwealth to bring into this State for trial from the Jail of Hackensac in the county of Bergen in the State of New jersey, a certain Joseph Farrel otherwise called Joseph Van Am, a fugitive from justice charged with the crimes of Forgery upon two indictments, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey.

Wednesday September 22d 1830.

Tristram B. Freeman of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the Third grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of Real estate, but of no other description of property whatsoever, for the term of One year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Monday September 27th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed by two separate Commissions, Andrew Petitt, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia to be Commissioners to superintend the draw-

ing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered Eighteen & Nineteen of a new series for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other duties as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday October 5th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, or to their respective orders under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April 1829 the amount of One Quarters Salary due to each on the 1st instant,—that is to say—To Samuel R. Wood three hundred and seventy five dollars as Warden of the Eastern Penitentiary—Doctor Franklin Bache as Physician Seventy five dollars—Philip Hahn junr an Overseer One hundred and fifty dollars—Richard Blundin Gate keeper One hundred dollars—John Holloway Ditto—Eighty three dollars and thirty three cents—Allen Fisher as an Overseer of Shoemakrs from the 1st of July to the 1st of September, two months sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents—and William McBride as ditto, from the 12th to the 28th September, 17 days—eighteen dollars and sixty cents.

Wednesday October 6th 1830.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the second day of April last, the present Subscribers to the stock of the Honesdale and Clarksville Turnpike road Company to the number of two hundred and thirteen shares and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of eight hundred Shares, and creating and erecting the said Subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Honesdale and Clarksville Turnpike Road company," to have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and pri-

vileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given and granted, enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
Geo. Wolf
{ Place of the }
{ Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April last, entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike or the Milford and Owego turnpike within two Miles of Clarksville in Wayne county," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty persons or more shall have Subscribed two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions thereto, shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and the sum of two dollars paid on each share—

Whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of eight hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President and Managers of the Honesdale and Clarksville turnpike road company"

And Whereas Jason Torry, Benjamin Jenkens, Thomas Clark, Leonard Starkweather and Nathaniel B. Eldred Esquires the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have duly certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares to the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Jason Torry fifteen shares, Benjamin Jenkins eight, James Clark ten, Leonard Starkweather senr five, Nathaniel B. Eldred ten, Warren Dimock one, George Wurtz Junr one, Nicholas Tommens two, Leonard Starkweather

ten, Spafford Barber one, James L. Gray two, Leonard Starkweather Junr two, Peter Wentz two, Lewis Keen three, Homer Grenell three, Gilbert M. Lee three, John Shaffer five, Jacob Conklin three, George Rex Junr two, Samuel Jenkins two, Philo Morse Junr two, Charles Buckland one, Matthias Keen junr three, Caleb Perry three, Luther West one, Joseph Headly five Ephraim Dimmock three, Moses Ward one, Asa Stanton two, Philander Bettys one, Levi R. Stanton one, William Stanton two, Stephen Blatchly two, Henry Knap one, Jesse R. Dils one, Charles Forts ten, Richard L. Saly fifteen, John Torry five, James M. Blackenton five, Russel Spencer two, David Tarbox five, Leonard Greaves two, Edward Mills two, Daniel Blandin two, Chester Humphreys two, Asahel Coe two, Abiram Winton five, Albert Foster two, Stephen Brush five, Thomas T. Hayes ten, John F. Roe two, Isaac P. Foster six, Stephen W. Genung two, Alvy Wheeler two, Charles Comstock two, Christopher R. Smith two, Rouse & Baldwin two and A. & N. Blood two shares, amounting in the whole to two hundred and thirteen shares of the stock of the said Company, And the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of two dollars has been paid to them, by each subscriber, on each and every share of stock subscribed as aforesaid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of eight hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President and Managers of the Honesdale and Clarksville turnpike road company," and by the said name the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding the said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling trans-

ferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; And generally to have, possess and enjoy all the powers, authority, rights and privileges, as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburgh this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor.

Saml McKean, Secretary.

Thursday October 7th 1830.

Nathaniel W. Sample Junr Esqr of the County of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Member of the Board of Appraisers to whom all appeals are to be made by persons who may be dissatisfied with the amount of damage offered by the Board of Canal Commissioners under the authority contained in the sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners passed the sixth day of April last which appointment was made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Walker who was appointed to that Office on the twenty eighth day of April last.

Saturday October 9th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons, or to their respective orders under the authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of April 1829 the amount of One quarters salary due to each on the first instant viz: To John Patterson as Warden of the Western penitentiary One hundred and

fifty dollars, Doctor William Denny as Physician Seventy five dollars—John Young as an Overseer One hundred dollars — & to William Cochran as ditto One hundred dollars.

Monday October 11th 1830.

Upon information received from his Excellency Thomas King Carroll Governor of the State of Maryland; the Governor of this State this day issued the usual process authorising and requiring John B. Gibson Esquire Chief Justice of the Supreme court of this Commonwealth to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer, for apprehending and securing a certain Samuel Greer of the City of Baltimore, and delivering him to James H. Jeffers and George Riggs of the said City or to either of them as a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with having in his house goods which have been proved to have been stolen from different persons in order that he may be removed from this State into the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of the crime with which he stands charged as aforesaid.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, or to his order, two thousand seven hundred and fifty five dollars, and thirty five cents being the amount of money stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month, for the support and tuition of sundry scholars received therein, between the first day of April last, and the first instant, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February 1821, the 15th day of February 1825 and the twenty third day of January 1829.

Wednesday October 13th 1830.

Peter Kline was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Schuylkill, Norwegian and Barry including the Village of New Castle in the county of Schuylkill.

Thursday October 14th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising Oliver Helme Sheriff of the County of Luzerne to deliver a certain Simon P. Harman otherwise called Harmer, late of the county of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey, but now in his custody confined in the Jail of Luzerne county as a fugitive from justice, into the custody of Stephen Albro an Agent duly authorised to receive and convey him to the said county of Hunterdon for trial for uttering and passing counterfeit notes knowing them to have been such.

Friday October 15th 1830.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Peter Cooper otherwise called Stephen Smith who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 22d day of September 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years from the time of conviction, and fined two cents and to pay the costs of prosecution—it appearing from the petition and representation of Rebecca Smith and Elizabeth Smith by their Attorney in fact Hadden Smith of Kent county in the State of Delaware, that the said Peter Cooper alias Stephen Smith is a man of Colour, the property of the petitioners until he attains the age of thirty years and that having absconded from their service, they requested a pardon in order that the prisoner might be removed to the said State of Delaware, there to serve the residue of his term.

The Governor at the same time remitted so much of the sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Butler against Zephaniah Double as relates to his imprisonment for an Assault and Battery &c—of which he was convicted in said county on the seventh day of the present month.

Saturday October 16th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: John Pursell in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Lycoming, Nip-

penose and Jackson and part of the township of Mifflin including the Borough of Jersey Shore in the county of Lycoming.

Christian Keisel in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Moreland, Horseham and Upper Dublin in the county of Montgomery and Enoch Wright in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Peters and Nottingham including the Town of Mount pleasant in the County of Washington.

Monday October 18th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say Jacob Seiler to be Sheriff of the County of Dauphin—Adam Bare to be Sheriff and Peter Reed Junr to be Coroner of the county of Lancaster.

William S. Cobean to be Sheriff of the county of Adams; and Peter Lazarus to be Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, upon returns of their election in and for the said respective counties being made according to law, and their Bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences at several Courts of judicature in the Counties, and at the times set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: To Philip Kennard a remission of the fine of sixty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the 13th day of September last, upon being convicted of keeping a Tipling house.

To Augustus Adams who was convicted of the crimes of Burglary and Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced upon both of the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City of Philadelphia, for and during the term of eleven years and pay a fine of six cents, with the costs of prosecution and forfeit his goods and chattles, lands and tenements &c.

To Matthias Deane who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the 22d day of November 1827 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for

the term of three years and three months in the said jail and penitentiary &c.

To William Nepper alias Nappier who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fourth day of December 1828 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined two cents with costs of Suit &c.

Frederick Augustus Raybold Esqr of the City of Philadelpa was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner (in the room and stead of William Newbold Esqr who has removed out of the State) to unite with the two remaining Commissioners in performing and executing all the duties required of them in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 13th day of March 1812 entitled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors residing in the City and County of Philadelphia and their Creditors.

Wednesday October 20th 1830.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the General Assembly of the 13th day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail roads the sum of two hundred and one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars and forty one cents to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Jones and David Slyder who were convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names, in the Counties and at the times hereinafter mentioned—that is to say: To Jacob Jones who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Record, or Mayors Court held at the City of Lancaster on the twelfth day of April last to undergo

an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said county and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of Suit &c.

David Slyder who was convicted of an intent to steal, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Franklin on the fifteenth day of January 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and county of Philadelphia, for the term of seven years and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth for the use of the county of Franklin of five dollars with the costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday October 21st 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

John Auld to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Dickinson in the county of Cumberland.

Andrew Duncan to be Sheriff of the county of York upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday October 22d 1830.

William Ward of the County of Centre was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Centre, upon the return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form being previously approved and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 25th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—Vizt:

Jesse Wright to be justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Union in the county of Huntingdon.

Daniel Hicks and Ziba Davenport to be justices of the peace in and for the county of Luzerne, the former for the district No 8 composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Eaton and Windham, including part of Falls township; and the latter in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northumberland and Blakely in the said county.

Lockwood Smith Junr and Jacob Brinker to be Sheriffs, the former in and for the county of Bradford, and the latter in and for the county of Butler, upon returns of their election respectively having been made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form having been first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday October 26th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Frederick Hesser of the county of Schuylkill a Commissioner (in the room and stead of George Rahn resigned) whose duty it is under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 16th day of April 1829 in conjunction with the other two Commissioners to view and lay out a State road Beginning at or near Keffers tavern in Schuylkill county thence extending through Clarks valley in Dauphin county to intersect the Sunbury road at the lower end of the said valley and plainly and distinctly to mark upon the ground the route agreed upon for the said road in such manner as to enable the Supervisors readily to find the same, and also to make out and file in the manner, and within the time directed by the said Act of the General Assembly, fair and accurate drafts of the location of the said road noting thereon the courses and distances from point to point as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing county and township lines, roads and waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation, and generally by uniting with the said two remaining Commissioners to do all the duties enjoined and required in executing the said Act of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof so far as relates to the State road hereinbefore particularly described.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned George Augustus Graham of the City of Philadelphia Esqr a Commissioner (in the room and stead of Charles Jared Ingersoll resigned) to unite with the two remaining Commissioners

in executing and performing all the duties enjoined and required in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 13th day of March 1812 entitled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors residing in the City and County of Philadelphia and their Creditors.

Thursday October 28th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Petitt, Robert Patterson Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts of the City of Philadelphia Esquires Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lotteries numbered Twenty & Twenty one of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to authorise the incorporation of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Friday October 29th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthew Patton to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Franklin in the room and stead of Jacob Oyster who has resigned the said Office.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Samuel Moorhead Junr to be one of the Associate judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Indiana in the room and stead of Andrew Brown deceased.

In compliance with the Recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia —the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain John Alias William Shorter on condition of his immediately entering on board of a Vessel bound for voyage to some distant foreign port—the said John alias William Shorter being now confined in the said Prison at hard labour for the crime of Burglary on which he was convicted upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the said County on the third day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty two to undergo twenty years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Saturday October 30th 1830.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain William Hunt who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and county of Philadelphia from the 17th day of January 1829—the time of conviction at a Mayors Court then held in and for the said City.

Monday November 1st 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Hugh McKee to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Donegal, and parts of the townships of Centre, Clearfield and Butler including the Town of Butler in the county of Butler.

Jacob Barnes and Jacob Lautzenheiser to be Sheriffs, the former for the county of Greene, and the latter in and for the county of Mercer upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their respective Bonds and recognizances being first approved by the Governor, and the Same being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same appearing to be in due form.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Deringer who was convicted of the crime of Arson, and was Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the county of York on the 4th day of April 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Tuesday November 2d 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Smith to be Sheriff of the county of Crawford, and Daniel Thomson and Daniel Forney to be Coroners, the former for the county of Delaware; and the latter in and for the county of Westmoreland, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their respective Bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday November 4th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William F. Simpson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the County of Berks.

George Prince of the county of Northumberland and John Leidick of the county of Northampton were also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Agents of the Commonwealth to bring into this State for trial certain fugitives from justice charged with divers crimes committed at different periods within this State—that is to say: William Dentler charged with the crime of Adultery who has taken refuge in the State of Ohio; and Henry Beidleman charged with the crime of Burglary who has taken refuge in the State of New Jersey, for whose delivery to the said Agents respectively, requisitions were this day made by the Governor of this State, upon the Executive authority of each of the states aforesaid agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February 1793.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Bernard Cannon who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Schuylkill on the 27th day of July last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six Calendar months from the time of conviction and to pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the county of Schuylkill the fine of One dollar, and also the costs of Prosecution &c.

Friday November 5th 1830.

Joseph Williams was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Susquehanna, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday November 6th 1830.

Robert St. Clair and James Gerry were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the county of Butler; and the latter in and for the county

of York—upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, their Bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday November 8th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James P. Johnston and Daniel H. Barr of the county of Indiana to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Blacklick including the Borough of Blairsville in the said County

And Mahlon Gillingham of the City of Philadelphia to be an Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of estate and merchandize whatsoever for and during the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Tuesday November 9th 1830.

James A. Sholes was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff and Eli Reed Coroner of the County of Beaver upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their Bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday November 10th 1830.

Thomas Johnston was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Huntingdon upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and Recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Metzger was at the Same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Bedford upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and recoignizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday November 11th 1830.

Jacob Long was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Northumberland upon a return made according to law of his election as such, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday November 13th 1830.

Benjamis Morris Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff; and Michael Walters to be Coroner of the county of Bucks; and at the same time Samuel W. Stuart was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Mifflin, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and a bond and Recognizance duly executed by each Officer with sufficient Sureties, being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Edward Drake who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Perry on the 5th day of August last, to undergo a servitude at hard labour in the Jail of the County of Perry for and during the term of six calendar months from the time of conviction, and to pay a fine of six cents and the costs of Suit &c.

Tuesday November 16th 1830.

Benjamin Delong was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp, Maxatawny & Richmond in the County of Berks. Samuel Himmelreich was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Dauphin upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer

of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under an Act of the General Assembly passed the 22d day of April 1829 appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals the sum of One hundred and forty five dollars and ninety two cents, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday November 17th 1830.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day re-appointed and commissioned Daniel Darragh to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Peters and Nottingham including the Town of Mount pleasant in the County of Washington—the said Office having become vacant under the Commission issued to him on the 24th day of March 1823 by reason of his having accepted of the Office of Deputy Marshal of the United States for the purpose of taking the census of One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Friday November 19th 1830.

Thomas McKee was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Jefferson upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and Recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday November 20th 1830.

Davis D. Warner was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Susquehanna upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James Walker was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and

for the district No 4 composed of the townships of Antrim including the Borough of Greencastle in the county of Franklin.

Monday November 22nd 1830.

Jesse Bowman and Peter Martz were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district No 5, composed of the townships of Briar Creek, Mountpleasant and Bloome, in the county of Columbia; and the latter in and for the district No 1, composed of the townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy in the county of Northumberland.

Tuesday November 23d 1830.

John Hetterick and Joel Spyker were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Lebanon the former for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Jackson including Sheafferstown; and the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bethel and Swatara including Jones-town in the said county.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Oliver Alison Esqr Sheriff of the county of Chester to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said county, between the hours of twelve and three of the Clock in the afternoon of Thursday the thirtieth day of December next, upon a certain Edward Williams a man of Colour, who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the first degree and sentenced by the said Court on the 15th day of the present month to be conducted to the Jail of the county of Chester, the place from whence he came, and from thence to the place of execution, there to be hanged by the neck until he shall be dead.

A proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth publishing and declaring agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made, the election of the twenty six persons therein named as Representatives of the people of this State; in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next—in the following words viz:

PENNSYLVANIA S.S:

Geo: Wolf

{Place of the Great Seal.}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf,
Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States" passed April the second 1822 it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of the election, held in the several Congressional districts of this Commonwealth to declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective district—And Whereas the returns of the General election held on Tuesday the twelfth of October last in and for the several Congressional districts, for members to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the provisions of the above recited Act whereby it appears, That in the first district composed of the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing Passyunk, Blockley and Kingsessing in the county of Philadelphia, and Cedar, New Market and Pine wards in the City of Philadelphia, Joel B. Sutherland has been duly elected; In the second district composed of the remaining wards of the City of Philadelphia, Henry Horn has been duly elected; In the third district composed of the remaining parts of the county of Philadelphia John G. Watmough has been duly elected; In the fourth district composed of the Counties of Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, William Hiester, Joshua Evans and David Potts Junr have been duly elected; In the fifth district composed of the county of Montgomery Joel K. Mann has been duly elected; In the sixth district composed of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon John C. Bucher has been duly elected; In the seventh district composed of the counties of Berks, Schuylkill and Lehigh Henry A. Muhlenberg and Henry King have been duly elected; In the eighth district composed of the counties of Bucks, Northampton Pike and Wayne Peter Ihrie Junr and Samuel A. Smith have been duly elected; In the ninth district composed of the counties of Union, Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Bradford Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, Lewis Dewart,

Philander Stephens and James Ford have been duly elected; In the tenth district composed of the county of York Adam King has been duly elected; In the eleventh district composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry, Thomas H. Crawford and William Ramsey have been duly electel; In the twelfth district composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield Robert Allison has been duly elected; In the thirteenth district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria George Burd has been duly elected; In the fourteenth district composed of of the counties of Fayette and Greene Andrew Steward has been duly elected; In the fifteenth district composed of the county of Washington Thomas M. F. McKennan has been duly elected; In the sixteenth district composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong Harmar Denny and John Gilmore have been duly elected; In the seventeenth district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland Indiana and Jefferson Richard Coulter has been duly elected; and in the eighteenth district composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren and Venango John Banks has been duly elected. Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring, that Joel B. Sutherland, Henry Horn, John G. Watmough, William Hiester, Joshua Evans, David Potts Junr Joel K. Mann, John C. Bucher, Henry A. Muhlenberg, Henry King, Peter Ihrie Jr Samuel A. Smith, Lewis Dewart, Philander Stephens, James Ford, Adam King Thomas H. Crawford, William Ramsey Robert Allison, George Burd, Andrew Stewart, Thomas M. T. McKennan, Harmar Denny, John Gilmore, Richard Coulter and John Banks have been returned as duly elected in their several Congressional districts before mentioned as Representatives of the people of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of wo years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburgh this twenty-third day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml. McKean, Secy of the Commth.

Same Day

John Kennedy Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny was this day appointed and Commissioned

by the Governor to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of Frederick Smith Esqr deceased.

James Taylor of the county of Indiana was also at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Indiana, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and Recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor. and filed in the Secretarys Office of the Commonwealth.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and empowering John M. Snowden Esqr of the City of Pittsburg to administer to John Kennedy Esqr the Oaths or Affirmations required to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania, and to qualify him for the Office of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, and the trust reposed in him by virtue of the Commission as such, this day granted to him.

Wednesday November 24th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to A. D. Pollock of the county of Allegheny, or to his order under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23d day of April 1829 the sum of Fifty dollars, being One quarters Salary due him on the first day of October last, as Clerk of the Western penitentiary.

Thursday November 25th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts of the City of Philadelphia Esquires Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery Numbered *twenty two* of a new series of lotteries for the year 1830, authorised by the said Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act authorising the incorporation of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly. A Similar Commission was issued at the same time for drawing the Class numbered *Twenty three.*

Friday November 26th 1830.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Ramsey, Josiah Ankrim and Nathaniel W. Sample Junr the appraisers appointed under the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last, to their order, or the order of a majority of them, the sum of One hundred and ninety two dollars, to be accounted for as is directed by law providing for the settlement of the accounts for their services and expenses.

Saturday December 4th 1830.

The Governor this day remitted the sentence which was passed upon a certain Englehart Y. Kingmore so far only as relates to the imprisonment of his person for one year, from the time of conviction of the crime of fornication with a certain Maria McKnight wife of John McKnight for which Offence he was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Adams on the 25th day of November last, to undergo the above mentioned imprisonment and to pay a fine of twenty five dollars and the costs of Suit &c.

Monday December 6th 1830.

James McDonald was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coronor of the County of Mifflin, upon a return made according to law of his election as such, and a Bond and Recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Seth Dagget was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Tioga, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday December 7th 1830.

Michael Kuntz was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered one, composed of the Borough and township of Lebanon in the county of Lebanon.

A joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive such communication as he may think proper to make.

Wednesday December 8th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James M. Riddle of the county of Allegheny to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the townships of Pine and Ross including the Town of Allegheny in the said county.

The several fines of ten dollars each, which were imposed upon George Zimmerman and David Martz by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland for Assault and Battery of which they were severally convicted at the last August term held for the said county were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature now in session, on the general affairs of the Commonwealth as follows—that is to say:—

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In presenting to the assembled Representatives of the people, the annual executive message, it affords me peculiar satisfaction, that the circumstances under which you have met to deliberate upon the important concerns of the Commonwealth, are of a Character so favourable and auspicious to the general welfare of our country, as to justify cordial congratulations, and to demand the homage of grateful hearts for the never failing mercies of him who ruleth over all.

The flourishing and healthful aspect, which our country every where presents, as well in regard to its internal condition, as in reference to its political relations with foreign governments, furnishes unequivocal indications that its public concerns are wisely administered, and that its affairs, generally have been conducted with prudence and care. By pursuing

a wise and conciliatory but firm and independent course of policy, based on the just maxim of "asking nothing that is not clearly right, and submitting to nothing that is wrong," the general government has in the course of the past season, obtained, by negotiation and judicious commercial arrangements, such important changes in regard to our intercourse with some of the powers of Europe and their dependencies, as to warrant the most flattering anticipations of future advantage to our citizens, by which the prosperity of every branch of our national industry whether of agriculture, commerce, or manufactures, will be materially benefitted and enhanced. As citizens, then, of the United States, and members of the federal union, we have cause for sincere felicitation that the government under which we live continues to be administered in a manner peculiarly favourable to the advancement of the best interests of our common country, and to a full development of the superior excellence of those free institutions, which, as the fruits of a glorious but arduous and toilsome revolutionary struggle, have been kindly bestowed upon, and continued to us, as a people, by a beneficient and an all bountiful providence; that by pursuing an enlightened, discreet and liberal policy, in the administration of our national affairs, we have been preserved in the undisturbed possession of civil and religious liberty, in the happy relations of peace and friendship with foreign nations, and in the full enjoyment and uninterrupted tranquillity within our own borders. And that we have the cheering prospect before us, that with ordinary care and without practising an unnecessarily rigid economy in the management of our fiscal concerns, we shall present to the world, at no distant day—the novel, but sublime spectacle of a nation consisting of more than twelve millions of freemen, happy in the possession of the most flourishing and prosperous country upon earth, and enjoying the protection of a government exercising a power and energy, moral and physical, adequate to every emergency and sustaining itself in all its relations, foreign and domestic honourably disincumbered from all its pecuniary obligations, and entirely out of debt.

The momentous and highly interesting events which have recently transpired in Europe (of which the past season has been unusually prolific) the rapid succession in which they followed each other, and the extraordinary consequence they produced, whilst they excite our astonishment at the boldness and intrepidity with which the enterprises were conducted,

and inspire us with admiration of the noble bearing, the heroic virtue, and ardent patriotism with which the Actors who accomplished them were animated, they at the same time, awaken pleasing anticipations in relation to the future moral and political condition of the human family, and inspire the patriot and philanthropist with renewed hopes that the day is not far distant when tyranny and oppression shall be banished from the earth, and the principles of free government, founded upon the equal rights of man, shall be established and maintained throughout every portion of the world. As American citizens, accustomed to contemplate the light of liberty, and to witness its vivifying and refreshing influences upon the free and liberal institutions of our own favoured country, we have a right and claim it as our peculiar privilege, to mingle our congratulations with those of the patriots of France, on the glorious occasion of the emancipation of that magnanimous people, and its enrolment upon the list of free governments by the virtuous and successful efforts of a single City, in the short period of three days. But although France, our former ally and friend, who stood by us in the dark and gloomy period of our own revolution, is entitled to our kindest sympathies on the occasion of her sudden and successful transition from a gloomy and degrading despotism, forced on the nation by the hostile bayonets of foreign mercenaries to a system of government, comparatively free by which the ruler is restricted within salutary constitutional limits, and which admits the safe and correct political principle, that the sovereignty of the State resides in the people, and that Kings rule by their permission,—we must not confine our congratulations to France alone. The spirit of freedom is abroad in the world. Its march is onward, and will not be stayed. Nations as well as individuals, begin to know their rights, and to respect them. The fire of liberty is now spreading over enslaved Europe with inconceivable rapidity. Its votaries are every where establishing the truth of the maxim, that for a nation to be free, it needs but to will it, and wheresoever a people brings itself within the fold of free governments, it will be entitled to our best sympathies, and to our most cordial congratulations.

In discharging the annual duty, enjoined by the Constitution. of presenting to the legislature a statement of our public affairs, it is truly gratifying to be enabled to say, that Pennsylvania has at no former period of her existance as a Commonwealth exhibited a more flourishing condition than

that which she now presents. Her citizens have been favoured with healthful seasons, and blessed with rich and abundant harvests. Her Cities, Towns, Villages and farms, bespeak every where, within her borders the wealth, comfort, happiness and growing prosperity of an industrious, and moral and an intelligent people. As an individual state, she is happy in the diversified blessings of her agriculture, her commerce, her manufactures and her mineral productions, whilst as a conspicuous member of the Union, she shares in an eminent degree, the high credit and renown which the national Character has attained.

Firmly attached to the union, and deeply sensible of its value and importance of all who enjoy the protection of its institutions and its laws; Pennsylvania, whilst, on the one hand, she will yield to none of her Sister states in her zeal to promote its best interests, and to guard and defend it against the dangerous and alarming consequences of oppressive unconstitutional enactments, so, on the other hand, will she view with marked disapprobation and serious dissatisfaction, any attempt, by open violence, to accomplish its dismemberment, or by the promulgation of insidious unfounded political doctrines, to impair its integrity, or to endanger its safety.

The protecting policy hitherto sustained by the general government cannot, under existing circumstances, be abandoned or relinquished, with the approbation or consent of the people, of Pennsylvania. Their interests, their prosperity, and, I may add their comforts, are at this time essentially identified with that policy. The diversified branches of industry in which our citizens are engaged, the character of the productions peculiar to our soil, the State of the foreign markets to which we had heretofore been accustomed to resort for the sale and exchange of our staple commodities, and the interdicting duties by which the produce of our agriculturalists is excluded from those markets, leave us no alternative as to the course to be pursued. We must either suffer our surplus produce to perish upon our hands, or we must establish a market, for its consumption at home. We must either submit to the humiliating condition of becoming tributary to foreign industry, or, by affording encouragement to our own, render ourselves independent of foreign imposition and exaction.

Under the encouragement and protection now afforded, our manufacturing establishments are assuming vigourous and

healthful appearance, and give reasonable promise of promoting the general prosperity of the country and of accomplishing the great end and design contemplated by the friends and advocates of the protecting system. Hapily for us in Pennsylvania we have no constitutional difficulties to embarrass us in reference to this system. Our Statesmen who have hitherto represented us in the National legislature, as well as in that of the State, have uniformly expressed their opinions affirmatively, and in terms by no means equivocal, that this Nation possesses the right under the constitution, to protect its industry, by salutary enactments of its own, against the injurious consequences of foreign legislation, and that the acts of Congress imposing duties on imports are constitutional, and their constituents have, as unequivocally, responded to those opinions.

Although extensively engaged in the construction of works of internal improvement within her own limits, and at her own individual expense, Pennsylvania has uniformly, with a magnanimity and a spirit of patriotism which does her honour, advocated and maintained the constitutional right of the general government to aid in the construction of works of internal improvement, of a national character, tending to bind and to connect more closely together the remote parts of our widely extended territory, to multiply the facilities of communication between the different parts of the Union—to diminish time and distance in the intercourse of its citizens with each other, to beget, by means of such intercourse, feelings of amity, kindness and friendship, instead of those sectional jealousies, local prejudices and unkind and uncharitable prepossessions, which a want of free and friendly intercommunication is always sure to produce, and generally to increase the comforts, and promote the prosperity and happiness of the people of the United States.

If to promote the happiness of the people is the legitimate end of all government, the maxim must be peculiarly true with regard to our own, where the whole power is lodged in the people, and by them delegated to Agents, responsible for the manner in which the public concerns of the Commonwealth are administered, and solemnly pledged to promote, by all the means in their power, the welfare and happiness of their constituents. We, as such Agents have a duty of no ordinary magnitude to perform, and ought to feel, very sensibly, the weight of obligation imposed upon us, in selecting the measures by which the end of our appointment may be

most effectually attained. Of the various projects which present themselves as tending to contribute most essentially to the welfare and happiness of a people, and which come within the scope of legislative action, and require legislative aid, there is none which gives more ample promise of success, than that of a liberal and enlightened system of education, by means of which the light of knowledge will be diffused throughout the whole community, and imparted to every individual susceptible of partaking of its blessings to the poor as well as to the rich, so that all may be fitted to participate in, and to fulfil all the duties which each one owes to himself, to his God and to his country. The constitution of Pennsylvania, imperatively enjoins the establishment of such a system. Public opinion demands it. The state of public morals calls for it, and the security and stability of the invaluable privileges which we have inherited from our ancestors, require our immediate attention to it. In bringing this subject to your notice on the present occasion, I am aware that I am repeating that which has been the theme of every inaugural address, and of every annual Executive Message at the Opening of each successive session of the legislature, since the adoption of the constitution. I know, too, that the necessity which has existed, and which has given occasion for the repeated, anxious and pressing Executive recommendations, in reference to this interesting subject, arose from the extreme difficulty which presented itself at every attempt to strike out a system adapted to the existing circumstances of the Commonwealth, and which might be calculated to accomplish the end contemplated by the framers of the constitution. But difficult as the task may be, it is not insurmountable, and I am thoroughly persuaded that there is not a single measure of all those which will engage your deliberations in the course of the session of such intrinsic importance to the general prosperity and happiness of the people of the Commonwealth, to the cause of public virtue, and of public morals, to the hopes and expectations of the rising generations, to whom the future political destinies of the republic are to be committed, or which will add so much to the sum of individual and social improvement and comfort, as a general diffusion of the means of moral and intellectual cultivation among all classes of our citizens. Nor can there be a measure presented to you, as legislators and as the guardians of the integrity and safety of our invaluable civil institutions, more worthy of a virtuous and determined effort

to overcome every obstacle that shall present itself in opposition to the accomplishment of an achievement so truly laudable. It is not to be expected that a system can be devised and matured, which will exhibit at once, all the qualities of a perfect whole. Like the improvement of the mind itself, the building up of a system intended to advance, to enlarge and to extend that improvement, must be a progressive work, Among the principal adversaries of this measure are prejudice, avarice, ignorance and error; the fruits of a successful conflict with these, and a victory over them, will be a consciousness of having been instrumental, by furnishing the means of a general diffusion of knowledge, in securing the stability and permanency of our republican institutions, in adding to the sum of human intelligence, and in elevating the sentiments and confirming the virtue of the present and future generations.

If "knowledge is power," and I believe the truth of the maxim is no longer doubted, it must be conceded, that a well educated people will always possess a moral and physical energy, far exceeding that to which an ignorant, illiterate people can attain. It is asserted in a document recently published at the instance Pennsylvania Society for the promotion of Public Schools, that, out of four hundred thousand children in this State, between the ages of five and fifteen, more than two hundred and fifty thousand, capable of receiving instruction, were not within a School during the last year." And is it not more than probable that, if it were possible to ascertain the fact, every year that has elapsed since the adoption of the constitution, would, upon examination, have been found to present the same deplorable result in a greater or less degree. If so, what an incalculable loss has not this Commonwealth sustained in the talents that would have been elicited; in the ingenuity and skill that would have been imparted to labour and science; and in the moral and intellectual endowments that would have been engrafted and matured had a judicious well arranged system of universal education been early adopted, and rightly enforced, as contemplated by the framers of the constitution. To you, Fellow Citizens, as the Representatives of the people, possessing, as you necessarily must, an intimate knowledge of the wants, as well as the views and wishes of your constituents, in reference to this measure, and bringing with you, from every section of the state, a fund of intelligence which will be peculiarly useful in directing you to favourable results

is committed the arduous, but I trust, not ungrateful task, of collecting, digesting and arranging the details of a system of primary or common School education, which will shed an additional lustre over the existing elevated character of the Commonwealth, furnish the assurance that a recurrence of the evils complained of will be effectually guarded against, and that Pennsylvania will hereafter possess the energy and power, moral and physical, emanating from the virtue and intelligence of her people, enlightened and improved by a general diffusion of knowledge among all classes and conditions of her Citizens, to which she ought long since to have entitled herself.

Among the most effectual safeguards to the peace, the safety, and the happiness of the people, are a well organized judiciary, and a prompt, faithful and impartial administration of the laws. The delays incident to the administration of justice in our courts, as at present constituted continue to be the subject of serious complaint in many parts of the State and call for a speedy and effectual remedy. The Constitution imperatively requires, that justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay. Under the present organization of our Courts, this constitutional requirement is not, and it is believed cannot be carried into effect, as to prevent injurious and vexatious delays. The judiciary is justly considered as one of the most important branches of the government, and is that arm of the government, to which the constitution and laws have very properly confided the protection of the life, liberty, reputation and property of every member of the community, against the Assaults of violence, oppression, malice and fraud, and it ought to be so constituted and organized, as to afford prompt and effectual security and relief, whenever any of the rights, privileges or immunities of the citizen are jeoparded or assailed. The system itself has undergone few, and those but very slight modifications since its first organization under the present constitution. Its energies have not been increased in proportion to the increase of population, wealth and business and the corresponding increase of litigation, occasioned by the dishonesty, immorality and crime, which have grown up within the Commonwealth during that period. It is believed that the public interests require, and that individual interests demand a through radical re-organization of the system, such as will bring to the Judiciary of this growing Commonwealth, an additional accession of virtue, learning

and talent, and impart to it such an increase of energy and strength, as will render it entirely adequate to a prompt and efficient discharge of its multifarious and continually increasing duties.

The several duties especially enjoined upon the executive, by Acts and resolutions passed at the last session of the legislature, have, during the recess been promptly attended to and performed. The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Resolutions of the 23d of March last, to revise the civil code, have, there is reason to believe been actively engaged in the performance of that duty. The task is one of no ordinary magnitude, and to complete it within the time limited by the Resolutions, will require great industry and perseverance on the part of those entrusted with its execution. Much time too, will be required for deliberative consideration, critical examination, and careful comparison and arrangement, to enable the revisers to give form and consistence to the work in which they are engaged, and to bring it to that State of perfection which the legislature intended, and the revisers doubtless desire it should assume. A Report in part as directed by the Resolutions will, it is confidently expected, be made to the legislature at an early period of its present session. No provision has been made by law for compensating the Revisers, for any part of their labour in the prosecution of the work, and as expenses must necessarily be incurred as the work progresses, I would recommend as an Act of justice to those engaged in it, that an appropriation be made of a sum sufficient to cover the expenses already incurred, and to compensate the revisers for the care and labour hitherto bestowed in the performance of their arduous duties.

The four millions of dollars, which the Governor was authorised to borrow from the Bank of Pennsylvania, by the Act of the 13th March last, has been received from that institution in the manner, and upon the terms mentioned in the Act, and applied, so far as appropriated, to the several objects to which they were appropriated by that and subsequent acts. Of the sum thus borrowed, One Million one hundred and nine thousand and eleven dollars and forty six cents, were early in the month of April last, applied to the extinguishment of the balance of the temporary loan, which had been obtained under the authority of the Act of the 22d of April 1829—of that obtained in virtue of the Resolution of the Board of Canal

Commissioners of the 3d of October, and the loan of One Million of dollars, authorised by the Act of the 17th November of the same year. Four hundred and eighty seven thousand and thirty four dollars and forty six cents, have been set apart by the Commissioners of the internal improvement fund, under the provisions of the Act of 2d April last, for the repayment of the several loans obtained from the Banks of this Commonwealth, in virtue of the Act of the 7th of December last. (Copies of the correspondence arising from the negotiation of these loans are herewith transmitted) Two Millions three hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and fifty four cents, were applied as directed by the Act of the 27th of March last, to Canal and Rail road purposes, and to aid in defraying the expenses incident to the Canals and Rail road. And the sum of fifty three thousand four hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty four cents, the residue of the said four millions of dollars which remained unappropriated, has recently been placed by the Bank to the credit of the Commonwealth, and is now at the disposal of the legislature. As the fund applicable to Canal and Rail road purposes and to aid in defraying the expenses incident to the Canals and Rail road will be largely deficient, and as the demands upon that fund are pressing I would recommend an immediate appropriation of the unappropriated balance just mentioned, in aid of that fund.

By the Act of the 27th of March last entitled, "An Act making further appropriations for Canals and Roads," it is made the duty of the Board of Canal Commissioners, to cause so much of the contracts already made, upon the different lines of the Canal and Rail road, as could be done, to be completed within the present year, and directing that they should in no way enter into new contracts for the extension of any line of Canal or Rail road, except for the erection of a dam at or near Johnstown, and the constructing of a Canal and necessary works from thence to section number fifty seven on the Ligonier line, a distance of about three miles, for the purpose of introducing the water into the Ligonier line of the western division of the Canal." In pursuance of the directions of the Act just mentioned, the board of Canal Commissioners in a spirit of diligence, industry and zeal, which does them much honour, proceeding to carry into effect the contracts upon the several lines of the Canal and Rail road, and have so far succeeded in completing the same, that out of four hundred and twenty six miles of Canal (the whole extent that had

been contracted for, or which was authorised to be put under contract by the Act just recited) the water has been already admitted upon the several divisions thereof to an extent embracing a distance of four hundred and six miles. The remaining twenty miles are progressing rapidly towards completion and will, it is confidently expected, be ready for navigation in all the month of January next. There is reason to believe, therefore, that at the opening of the navigation in the ensuing Spring, Pennsylvania will present in her own several divisions of Canal, an extent of inland navigation, forming a distance in the aggregate, of four hundred and twenty six miles, in addition to three hundred and two miles of Canal already in operation belonging to private companies, making altogether a distance of inland navigation by means of Canals within the limits of the State of seven hundred and twenty eight miles, prepared to convey to market the rich products, as well agricultural as mineral of the fertile and productive sections of the Commonwealth through which they respectively pass; to give life, vigor and facility of internal commerce in all its varieties, and to afford some assurance of future usefulness profit and advantage to the Commonwealth. The grading, bridging, and preparing the Rail way bed, for the forty miles which has been put under contract between Columbia and Philadelphia, are nearly completed, and will, it is expected, be finished in the month of January next, so far as to be ready for the reception of the Rails, which added when completed, to eighty one miles of Rail road now in operation within the State belonging to private companies, will make an aggregate extent of Rail road of One hundred and twenty one miles.

It is estimated that the whole cost of the several divisions of the Canal and that part of the Rail road which have been put under contract by the authority of the State, and which are nearly completed, including damages as far as paid, and the sum necessary for repairs to the 1st of January 1831, will amount to ten millions eight hundred thousand dollars. The sum actually paid over to the treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners is ten Millions, two hundred and eighty eight thousand One hundred and sixty three dollars and sixty seven cents, leaving a deficiency to be provided for by the legislature to meet the demands of the several contractors, of five hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty six dollars and thirty three cents. I have already mentioned, that the sum of fifty three thousand four hundred and thirty

three dollars and fifty four cents, the unappropriated balance of the loan of four Millions of dollars, may be made available immediately to supply, in part, the deficit mentioned. Should that be done, the sum to be provided to meet the existing demands upon the Canal and Rail road fund, will be four hundred and fifty eight thousand four hundred and two dollars, and seventy nine cents.

The Bank of Pennsylvania is bound by the provisions of the Act of the 13th of March last, to loan to the Commonwealth One Million of dollars, annually, for and during the term of three years, after the first day of January 1831, at an interest of five per cent per annum. It will be optional with the legislature, therefore, to authorise a resort to the bank, under the provisions of the Act, after the first of January next, or to direct a loan to be negotiated elsewhere, to meet the present exigences of the State, as shall under all circumstances be deemed most, for the interest and advantage of the Commonwealth.

It may not be improper here to mention, that all the contracts along the several lines of the Canals and Rail road, with the exception of that for erecting a dam at or near Johnstown, and constructing a Canal of about three miles in length from thence to lock number fifty seven, on the Ligonier line, authorized by the act of the 27th of March last were authorized to be made, and actually were entered into under the authority and direction of our predecessors, and that the more unpleasant duty of carrying them into effect has devolved upon us, Hence arises the necessity for the constant borrowing and expenditure of those large sums of money, from time to time, on our part, in behalf of the Commonwealth, for the prosecution of works of internal improvement. Without stopping, however to inquire into the wisdom or policy which dictated the measure of engaging in a scheme so extensive, tending to involve the Commonwealth suddenly in a train of heavy pecuniary difficulties and embarrassments, it is sufficient for us to know that the honour and the faith of the State are pledged to finish that which has been commenced: that, in the dilemna in which we have been placed, prudence will dictate that our march should be onward. And the best interests of the Commonwealth will require a further expenditure of large sums of money in connecting and further extending some of the lines of the Canal, and the entire finishing and completing the Rail road, in order that they may be rendered profitable to the Commonwealth, and useful to its citizens.

On the subject of internal improvements, my opinion has ever been in favor of the policy; and although circumstances have occasionally occurred, calculated to dampen the ardor of its warmest friends, still I feel persuaded that a gradual progressive system of improvement, by means of roads and Canals such as this State might have prosecuted from time to time, without embarrassing her finances, or endangering her credit, would have been her true policy. The great mistake, on our part, has been in undertaking too much at once, which has obliged us from year to year, since the commencement of our public works, to borrow and to expend large sums of money, and to incur the payment of a heavy interest, without obtaining from them an adequate return. Although all the works that have been contracted for, have been finished or are in a State rapidly approximating to completion, yet until those in the East shall be so connected with those in the west as to form one entire connected chain of communication between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, the great emporiums of the East and West—we cannot expect to derive much advantage from them.

The connecting links necessary to complete such a line of communication between the East and the West, as will give value to the works, in that direction, and render them useful to the people and profitable to the State are the Rail road from Columbia in the county of Lancaster, to the City of Philadelphia, about eighty one miles in extent, forty miles of which as already stated, have been nearly completed, (the Remaining forty one miles have not been put under contract) about nine miles of Canal between Middletown and Marietta, including an aqueduct over the river Swatara, about forty miles of Canal and Slack water navigation from Huntingdon to Hollidaysburg in Huntingdon county; and a Macadamized turnpike or Rail road, over the Allegheny Mountain, about thirty eight miles in length. The aggregate of the cost of constructing the several links just mentioned as necessary to complete the grand chain of communication between the Cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, should a Rail way over the Allegheny mountain be adopted, instead of a Macadamized turnpike road is estimated at a sum exceeding two Millions and a half, and may be safely set down at a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars. I have considered it my duty to give you this general outline of the works, still necessary to be executed, to complete a single line of communication between our great eastern and western cities, with the amount of the probable expense which will attend their construction

or execution; and I submit to the wisdom of the legislature, whether sound policy does not require, that the connexion mentioned should be formed with as little delay as possible, and whether the best interests of the Commonwealth in this particular, are not intimately connected with its speedy completion.

One of the principal designs in relation to the construction of some of the divisions of Canal, too, was to accomodate those regions abounding with anthracite and bituminous coal, and to afford facilities for the conveyance of those valuable and now almost indispensable mineral productions, to market.

The Canals, have, however, stopped short at points inconveniently distant from the beds or quarries in which the minerals are deposited, and if permitted to remain in their present state, will neither accommodate the interests they were intended to promote, nor become profitable to the Commonwealth. To accomplish either of these ends, reasonable extensions of those several divisions will become indispensably necessary. Surveys have been made of projects of internal improvement in the Eastern, Western and Northern sections of the state, most of which, if carried into effect, would be of advantage, not only to the Regions of country through which they pass, but would add to the general wealth and prosperity of the community. The importance of all these projected works, will however, from the spirit of enterprize which has infused itself into the minds of our citizens, force themselves upon public attention, from time to time, as the circumstances of the Commonwealth shall be in a condition to meet the expenditures necessary for their commencement and gradual completion.

The report of the Board of Canal Commissioners will be laid before you shortly, and will exhibit in detail, all the facts in relation to the several works, the immediate construction of which is deemed to be of primary importance together with an estimate of the cost of each particular work. Prudence would seem to dictate, that until the several works which have just been enumerated, as essential to give value to those which have been finished, or are rapidly progressing to completion, shall have been completed, no other project of internal improvement should be authorised or contracted for.

The act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners approved the 6th of April last, and which provides for the appointment of a board of appraisers, to whom appeals are to be made by persons dissatisfied with the amount of dam-

ages offered by the board of Canal Commissioners, has not clothed the board of appraisers with those powers, which a proper regard for the rights of individuals, as well as for those of the Commonwealth, and a desire to do justice to both, would seem to require they should possess. In order to arrive at the truth, it becomes necessary in most cases, that witnesses should be examined by the appraisers. There is no tribunal to which the parties can resort for process to compel the attendance of witnesses before the Board. It would seem but reasonable, therefore that the Board of Appraisers should be vested by law, with the power to issue such process for the appearance, and to enforce the attendance of witnesses, as will tend to the accomplishment of that object, and also, with authority to administer the necessary oaths or affirmations to witnesses, preparatory to their examination. I would also suggest the propriety of so amending the Act, as to make the report of a majority of the appraisers valid and final, and to regulate the manner in which the appeal from the Offer of the board of Canal Commissioners to the board of Appraisers, is to be taken or made.

In bringing to your view the state of the finances of the Commonwealth, it is gratifying to be enabled to say that they have not at any former period presented a more flourishing and prosperous condition—That they have not only been amply sufficient, during the fiscal year which has just ended, to defray the current expenses of government, but have yielded a surplus, such as has authorised the transfer of considerable sums in aid of the fund for the payment of interest on the moneys borrowed by the Commonwealth, from time to time, for the purposes of internal improvement. The balance in the treasury on the 30th of November last, was two hundred and forty three thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty cents, of which sum there was transferred on the same day into the internal improvement fund, the sum of ninety four thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars and forty four cents; leaving an actual balance in the treasury on that day, of One hundred and forty nine thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents. The receipts into the treasury for the fiscal year, ending on the 30th of November last, were six hundred and twenty four thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty seven cents, showing an excess of revenue for the year 1830, over that of 1829 of twenty five thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy seven cents.

The premium of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars paid by the Bank of Pennsylvania, on the loan of four Millions of dollars, under the provisions of the Act of the 13th of March last has so far aided the fund theretofore set apart for the payment of the interest on loans, as to enable the Commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to discharge the interest which became due on the first of August last, and to leave a balance in the hands of the treasurer of that fund applicable to the payment of the interest which will become due on the same account on the first of February 1831, of one hundred and forty eight thousand three hundred and twenty four dollars and forty two cents. The excess of revenue over the expenditures for the months of December and January, will authorise a transfer from the treasury into the internal improvement fund, of a sum in addition to the above mentioned balance, sufficient to meet the interest which will become due on loans at the above mentioned date.

The revenues to be derived under the several Acts of the last session, "for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the Office of Register and Recorder" passed the 6th day of August last, the, "Act to regulate Inns and taverns" approved the seventh day of April last; and the "Act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers of merchandize and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses," also approved the seventh of April last, will not be paid into the treasury in season to be made available to aid in discharging the interest of the public loans, which will become due on the 1st of August next, nor can the amount of revenue to be derived from those several sources, be ascertained at this time, so as to form a guide for the future provision to be made by the legislature for the payment of the interest on the loans which have been and hereafter may be obtained by the Commonwealth. To meet the interest, then, which will become due, on the 1st of August next, it is estimated that the balance in the treasury on that day, will be one hundred and seven thousand dollars arising from the ordinary sources of revenue, and from Canal tolls, fifty thousand dollars, making together one hundred and fifty seven thousand dollars, of which sum one hundred thousand dollars may be made applicable to the payment of interest; and the remaining fifty seven thousand dollars, should the tolls produced by the Canals, amount to the sum anticipated, will with the usual accessions of ordinary revenue, be sufficient to meet the current expenses of government. As no revenues

will in the mean time be derived from other sources, applicable to this object, there will be a deficiency in the fund for the payment of interest on loans on the first day of August next, of two hundred thousand dollars, to be provided for by the legislature.

To sustain the credit of the state, and to enable it to borrow money from time to time, upon advantageous terms, the establishment of an adequate fund for the prompt and punctual payment of the interest of the sums borrowed, will be altogether indispensable. In a communication made to the legislature, on the 14th of January last, which will be found on their Journals and to which I would now refer, I endeavoured to direct their attention to such sources from which a revenue might be derived, as I then thought might be properly and safely resorted to for the purpose of providing an interest fund, entirely adequate to the existing and increasing necessities of the Commonwealth. In reviewing the several objects of taxation pointed out in that message, I cannot bring my mind to the conclusion, that there is one of those enumerated and recommended, that would not, under the circumstances in which the Commonwealth is placed, be entirely proper, or that ought to elicit from any quarter, the language of complaint. A tax on anthracite and bituminous coal, recommended in the message referred to, has, it is true, been objected to by those engaged in the traffic which that commodity yields, on the ground that the trade in that article has not been sufficiently established, to enable it to bear the imposition of a tax, however light—How far this objection (and I believe it is the principal one that has been urged against the measure) is correct, the legislature will be enabled to judge, and to its decision I shall most cheerfully submit.

Near the close of the last session of the legislature, and too late for the action of the two houses upon the subject, I received a communication from the honorable Clement Dorsey of Maryland enclosing a petition, signed by sundry citizens of that State, (which I have directed to be herewith transmitted) having for its object the establishment of an inspection of Tobacco in the City of Philadelphia. As the subject is one intended for the encouragement of trade, and promises a reciprocity of benefits to the Citizens of Philadelphia and to those of one of our Sister States, I have considered it expedient to bring it to the notice of the legislature in this form, and to recommend it to their immediate attention.

I have received during the recess of the legislature, a Resolution of the board of Managers of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company consenting to the provisions of the Resolution of the Senate, and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, passed the 23d of March last, relative to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

Communications have also been received from the Governors of the States of Louisiana and Connecticut, enclosing Resolutions of the Legislatures of their respective States, expressive of their opinions that the tariff laws of the United States are constitutional.

A communication has also been received from the Executive of Connecticut transmitting a Resolution of the General Assembly of that State, declaring its nonconcurrence with the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, in its proposed amendments of the Constitution of the United States, to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice president of the United States, without the intervention of Electors; copies of which will be laid before you.

In closing this communication, it only remains for me to assure the legislature of my earnest desire that, in their deliberations, they may be guided by that wisdom from on high, which is profitable to direct to such results as will tend most effectually to promote the public good; and of the cordial concurrence, on my part, in every constitutional measure, which shall be sanctioned by them during the session, having for its object the general welfare.

Geo: Wolfe.

Harrisburg, December 8th 1830.

Thursday December 9th 1830.

Christian Strack and John A Gault were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Jackson in the county of Lebanon; and the latter in and for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Salsbury and Sadsbury in the county of Lancaster.

Saturday December 11th 1830.

Peter Miller was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Lehigh, upon a return

made according to law of his election as such, and a Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday December 13th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following that is to say—To Henry D. Overholtzer in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Leacock; and to Jacob Myers in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield East Hempfield and Manheim, including the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster.

To Alexander W. Leyburn in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Upper-paxton, Mifflin and Lykens in the county of Dauphin.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and Offences, and sentenced by different courts of Judicature at different periods as follows—

To Jehu Morris who was convicted of the crime of perjury and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Philadelphia on the eighth day of May 1829 to under two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars with costs &c.

To William Wright who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the month of December 1829 to undergo imprisonment for the term of three years and to pay costs of Suit.

To Daniel Ketchum who was convicted of feloniously uttering and passing forged notes upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court, and Court of General Quarter sessions of the City and county of Philadelphia, on the 9th and 26th days of September 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve years and fined one cent with costs of Suit.

To Benjamin Matthews who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 18th day of March 1828 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of Suit.

To Lydia Kerchener who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Berks on the eighteenth day of August 1826 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and thirty days, and to pay the costs of Suit.

Tuesday December 14th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say—David Middlecoff, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin, including the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams.

George Cooper in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the townships of Pine and Ross including the Town of Allegheny in the county of Allegheny.

David Ellis in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Delmar, Charlestown, Morris and Shippen & parts of the townships of Liberty and Middleberry in the county of Tioga.

Thursday December 16th 1830.

John McLean and Samuel P. Garrigues two of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Agents on behalf of this State for the purpose of bringing from the State of New York into this State for trial, Jacob Erbez Berger and John Buck alias George W. Penny as fugitives from justice, charged by the depositions of divers persons with the crimes of Burglary and Robbery, committed at divers times in the City of Philadelphia, for whose delivery to the said Agents requisitions were this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of New York.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Robert Robison to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Eleven, composed of the township of Greene, in the county of Franklin.

James Kerr and Matthew McNary of the county of Washington and Nathaniel Patterson of the county of Allegheny

Esquires were also appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the remaining Section or residue of the Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike road, and they were required with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said remaining section of the said road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806, the 25th day of March 1817 and the Several supplements thereto which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Friday December 17th 1830.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the Same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of James H. Jeffers and George Riggs Agents of the State of Maryland certain Fugitives from justice, to wit:—

Robert Ormsby, Lewis Hottenback and John alias Jack Dent, all late of the City of Baltimore, charged by indictments of a Grand jury with divers crimes and offences committed in the said City and State, to be removed to the said State for trial having jurisdiction of their crimes.

Saturday December 18th 1830.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April last, the present subscribers to the number of five hundred and two shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the Lykens Valley Rail road and Coal Company," according to and under the provisions of the said Act to the number of two thousand shares, and erecting the said Subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, to have enjoy and possess all the powers, authority and privileges, and be subjected to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given and granted by the said Act of the General Assembly.

PENNSYLVANIA Ss:

Geo: Wolf
{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come—
Sends Greeting:—

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of April last entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lykens Valley Rail road Company in Dauphin County," it is provided and enacted that when five hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company shall be Subscribed and the sum of five dollars paid on each and every share the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions to the stock, or a majority of them shall certify the same to the Governor Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Lykens Valley Rail road and Coal Company," And Whereas Simon Gratz, James Buchanan, Henry Sheafer, Simon Sallade and Samuel Faunce a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of Shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say Simon Gratz two shares, Thomas P. Cope two, Henry Cope two, Alfred Cope two, Simon Gratz thirty eight, Louisa Gratz ten, Mary Gratz ten, Caroline Gratz ten, Thomas P. Cope One hundred forty four, Edward Gratz thirty, Christian Kintzel two, Samuel Faunce five, John Alleman two, John F. Bowman three, Robert Auchmuty two, David Kentzel one, Adam Light two, Henry Runyon two, Jacob Crosson three, Henry Sheaffer five, Isaac Gerhart one, Jacob Wirth one, Thomas Woodside one, George W. Finney one, Henry Shaffner one, Jacob Brubecker one, Jacob Deibler one, Philip Lebo one, John Noll one, Christian Good Junr one, Joseph M. Bowes two, Richard Nolen one, John P. Leebrich two, John F. Bowman two, Jacob Crosson two, Samuel Faunce five, John Fleisher one, John Allerman three, Jacob Brubecker four, Samuel Thompson one, James Gardner one, John Seal one, John Gilbert two, Henry Brubecker two, John Noll Junr one, Henry Shaffner one, Joseph Shuman two, Henry Runyon

one, Levi Bowman two, John N. Hemping one, John N. Crosson one, James Buchanan ten, John B. Hoffman one, Joseph S. Barnett five, Hother Hage two, Henry Schreiner five, Tobias Bickel two, Edward Beckel two, Conrad Fry five, John Bergstresser two, John Stitzer two, Christian Enterline two, Jacob Eckler two, Edmond O. Niell two, A. W. Lyburn two, Andrew Reigel two, Michael Umholtz one, Jacob Reigel five, Henry Schreiner five, A. M. Schreiner two, Jacob Hoffman Senr two, H. Shubert two, Josiah Bowman five, J. S. & B. J. Wiestling five, Henry Schreiner six, Joseph B. Henzey one, Daniel N. L. Reutter five, Simon Sallade five, A. Cardon five, Capp & Henrie one, Joel Bailey two, Simon Cameron five, Paul Provost two, John S. & B. J. Wiestling five, Simon Cameron five, Israel Carpenter one, Walters & Foster two, N. Callendar one, John C. Bucher two, H. Antis one, Michael Whitley one, William Ayres one, John Shammo one, John H. Fox one, Benjn Parke one, Jacob Byroth one, John Wood one, John Nes two, J. P. Leibrecht one, D. N. L. Reutter five, William Montgomery two, Henry Shaeffer fifteen, Simon Sallade five, John Paul Junr five, Jacob Dietrich five, Joseph Fisher three, Michael Runck two, William Reed two, Christian Camerer one, Christian Kemmerer one, John Dietrich Junr one, Henry Kuntzelman Senr two, Samuel Imschoffstall three, David Imschoffstall two, Henry Shubert three, John Smith one, Adam Heller one, Peter Ritner five, Samuel Shock one, J. G. Schott one, Francis Wyethe one, David Krause three, Benazer Hale one, John Roberts one, James Roberts one, Baltzer Romberger two, John Deibler five, Solomon Imschoffstall one, Nicholas Snyder one, and Robert F. Elder three shares amounting in the whole to five hundred and forty two shares, and it being also further certified to me by the said Commissioners, that the sum of five dollars on each and every share of the above mentioned shares has been duly paid to them:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, as well as those persons who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock under the provisions of the said Act, to the number of two thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Lykens Valley Rail road and Coal Company,"

and by that name to have perpetual succession, to be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all Courts of record and elsewhere, to purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, and all estate, real personal or mixed, of what kind or quality soever, the same from time to time to sell, mortgage, grant, alien or dispose of, and generally to have, possess and enjoy all the powers, authority, rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions, that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor
James Trimble Depy. Secy.

Wednesday December 22d 1830.

Malcolm McComb was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Shenango and Lackawannock in the county of Mercer.

The Governor at the same time signed a Warrant authorising and requiring George Rees Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Daniel Holmes Esqr Sheriff of Monmouth county in the State of New Jersey William Clow alias William Smith and William Nelson as fugitives from justice who are severally charged with the crime of Horsestealing committed in the State of New Jersey, to be removed by the said Agent to the said State for trial for their said crimes and offences.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—Viz:

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Huntingdon county to subscribe the sum of One thousand dollars in the stock of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road company"—for the purposes of enabling the said Company to build a Bridge across the Frankstown branch of Juniata river, near the Town of Alexandria, in Huntingdon county.

A Supplement to the Act erecting the Towns of Allegheny, Birmingham Franklin and Northumberland into Borough's—With the Message was also transmitted to both Houses of the Legislature the annual report of the Board of Canal Commissioners accompanied by documents.

Thursday December 23rd 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James H. Woodworth to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Fairview and Springfield in the county of Erie.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts all of the city of Philadelphia Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered (in two Classes) Twenty four for the year 1830 and number One for the year 1831, of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Friday December 24th 1830.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed and set opposite to their names respectively—viz:

Conklin Baker to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Canton. Burlington Troy and Franklin in the county of Bradford.

Samuel Lobach to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Richland, Hereford, East district and Pike in the county of Berks.

Henry Beaver to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the township of Woodbury in the county of Huntingdon. David Wallace to be Coroner of the county of Erie upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first approved and accepted by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor in favor of the Board of Canal Commissioners for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars payable to the said Board or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them to be judiciously applied and expended by them according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, for paying the members of the Board and their Secretary, and for postage and Stationary &c.

Tuesday December 28th 1830.

Fergis Cannon was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Armstrong and Centre including the south part of the Borough of Indiana in the county of Indiana.

Wednesday December 29th 1830.

Jeptha Brainard was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Windham and Warren in the county of Bradford.

The forfeiture of four hundred dollars which was incurred by a certain Leonard Andre of the county of Northampton, by reason of the default of neglect of a certain Samuel Stonemetz of the same county who stood charged at the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said County held in August 1829, and for whose appearance the said Leonard Andre became bound by recognizance in the above sum that he should abide his trial for the crime of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Saturday January 1st 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Alpheus Ingham to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Bradford, in the room of Darius Bullock who has resigned the said offices; and at the same time the

Governor appointed and commissioned Elisha S. Goodrich to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county of Bradford in the room of the said Alpheus Ingham—A Commission of dedimus potestatem was at the same time signed by the Governor and issued to the said Alpheus Ingham and Elisha S. Goodrich.

Monday January 3rd 1831.

John W. Allen of Cleveland in the State of Ohio was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent on behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Ohio a certain John J. Daly as a fugitive from justice charged by indictment of a Grand jury of the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia with a conspiracy to cheat and defraud a Mercantile house of certain property in the said City, and for whose delivery to the said agents on application was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Ohio, in which State it is believed the said John J. Daly has taken refuge.

Reuben A. Aylesworth, James Gallaher and Smith Mead were at this time appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine a Section of five miles of the Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike road and required with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the before mentioned section of five miles of the said turnpike road situate within the county of Jefferson adjoining the line of Clearfield as described in the notification of the President and Managers of the said Company has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 31st day of March 1807, and the 11th of April 1825 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising the State treasurer to pay to the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle, or to their order the sum of three thousand dollars, being the fifth instalment payable to the said Trustees, for the support of the said Institution under the provisions of the 2d Section of an Act of Assembly passed 13th February 1826—And the other to pay to the following named persons, officers of the Eastern peni-

tentiary or to their orders, the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their Salaries due on the first of January inst—payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23d of April 1829—Samuel R. Wood, Warden three hundred and seventy five dollars—Franklin Bache Physician Seventy five dollars,—Philip Hahn Junr an Overseer, One hundred and fifty dollars,—John D. McLean an Overseer, One hundred dollars,—Richard Blundin an Overseer One hundred dollars—John S. Hallowell an Overseer Fifty nine dollars and seventy two cents, and to John Blundin, Watchman sixty one dollars and eighty one cents.

Tuesday January 4th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to repeal the Act entitled, "An Act directing repayment of loans from certain Banks so far as regards the Philadelphia Bank, the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia, and the Bank of North America and for other purposes: Also a Resolution relative to Peter Lawyer a Soldier of the Revolution; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, David Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund, to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order, the sum of two hundred and two thousand, five hundred dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed this day for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday January 5th 1831.

Adam Bare Esqr Sheriff of the county of Lancaster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on behalf of this Commonwealth to bring into this State for trial, from the Jail of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland William Sharp Wilson and Miles Carver

otherwise called Goodinhan as fugitives from justice, the former charged on oath with the crimes of Forgery and Larceny; and the latter with Robbery, for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor, to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland.

Nathaniel Miller was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district No. 12, composed of the townships of Deer and Indiana, in the county of Allegheny.

Thursday January 6th 1831.

Upon a requisition of the Executive authority of the State of Maryland, the Governor this State, this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Martin Dunlap Esqr Sheriff of the county of Cumberland to deliver a certain John Hicks into the custody of John Sponsler an Agent duly appointed and commissioned on behalf of the State of Maryland, to receive the prisoner in order that he may be removed from Carlisle Jail to the said State having jurisdiction of his crime of Highway Robbery, with which he stands charged on oath with having committed some time in the year 1824 on a certain George Arnold of Hartford county in the said State of Maryland.

The forfeiture of four hundred dollars incurred by James Gray of the City of Pittsburg, who became bound for the appearance of a certain John Patrick at the Mayors Court of the said City to answer the charge of having committed the crime of Larceny, but who absconded, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Mayor, Recorder and several Aldermen of the said City.

John Black and Thomas Irvine were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace; the former for the district numbered Eight composed of the township of East Pennsboro' in the county of Cumberland; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Shenango and Lackawanock in the county of Mercer.

Friday January 7th 1831.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day remitted the sentence of the Court of Gen-

eral Quarter sessions of the Court of Dauphin county against James Allen for Larceny, so far only as respects the remainder of his imprisonment &c—the said James Allen having been convicted of the said crime and Sentenced by the said Court on the 22nd day of April last to undergo imprisonment of nine months at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c.

Saturday January 8th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to authorise the transfer of the unappropriated balance remaining in the Internal improvement fund from the loan under the Act of the 13th of March 1830 to Canal & Rail road purposes."

"An Act providing for the preservation of certain public documents filed in the Commissioners office of Mercer county."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act enabling the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the State line near the town of Emmetsburg in the State of Maryland through Waynesburg Greencastle and Mercersburg to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road at or near the east end of McConnelsburg passed the 29th day of January 1816.

Monday January 10th 1831.

John Paul Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Upper Paxton, Mifflin and Lykens in the county of Dauphin.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order the sum of Fifty three thousand four hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty four cents appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 8th instant for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said

Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Tuesday January 11th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert McCormick and John Quigley to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lycoming the former for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Muncey creek, Moreland Penn and Franklin and including part of Washington township; and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Wayne, Dunstable, Chapman and Brown and parts of Mifflin and Pine creek townships in the said county.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating agreeably to the provisions of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the 15th March 1816, the 29th March 1824 the 15th March 1826 and the 10th April 1828, the present subscribers to the number of five hundred and eighty shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock to the number of fifteen hundred shares according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and creating the said Subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the North east branch of the river Susquehanna between the town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishing creek," to have enjoy and possess all the power authority and privileges, and be Subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, as are given and granted, enjoined and required in and by the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania SS:	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo. Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said
{ Place of the Great Seal }	Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come—Sends Greetings:

Whereas in and by a certain Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the North East branch of the river Susquehanna between the Town of Cattawissa and the mouth of Fishing creek passed

the fifteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen and its several Supplements passed the twenty ninth March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, the fifteenth March one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight—It is provided that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed four hundred shares in the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the last recited Act of the General Assembly shall certify the same to the Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the subscriptions be not full at the time then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the North east branch of the River Susquehanna between the town of Catawissa and the Mouth of Fishing Creek."

And Whereas Benjamin Beaver, Peter Smick, George H. Willitz, Stacy Margerum, John Barton, William McKelvey, Samuel Brooke, and John C. Offerman a majority of the Commissioners named in the last recited Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Christian Brobst twenty shares, David Cleaver twenty, Joseph Paxton forty, Jacob Dyer twenty, George Randall four, George Hughes four, Thomas J. Vastine four, Stephen Baldy ten, Christian A. Brobst twelve, Er Harder six, Philip Seesholtz two, Samuel Waters two, John Fortner one, John Hayhurst two, John Harder one, Jacob Kriegh two, Charles Hartman one, John H. Runyon one, Peter Schmick Junr one, Lewis Metz two, Jared Yetter one, William Bird one, Stacy Margerum Junr one, Jonathan Davis one, Isaac S. Munroe one, Richard Brewer one, Larrison Pross one, Thomas Wompole one, Isaac Pickering four, Ira Fox one, Stacy Margerum twelve, John Ellis one, Casper Coffman one, Benjamin Sharpless four, John Davis two, Peter Osmun one, Gilbert E. Hicks one, Eliza John (Widow) one, John Hogeland two, Samuel Hartman five, Ezra S. Hayhurst four, Michael Fornwald four, Peter Fornwald four,

Henry G. Thomas one, Daniel Fornwald one, Bezaliel Hayhurst eight, Joseph Hayhurst two, Daniel Kreigh one, John Hartman four, Daniel Knittle two, Jacob Beihler six, Peter Bodine one, John Jarman one, Jacob Welker two, Samuel Oakes one, James Clark one, William Hartman Junr one, John Cleaver Jr one, Samuel Benjamin one, George L. Moyer one, Daniel Yetter one, Horace Austin one, Charles Jennings one, John Wagner one, John Yetter three, Peter Schmick three, John H. Willets twenty William Kitchen one, William Hoffman one, Jesse Yocum one, George Longenberger one, Jacob Burger one, George H. Willets twenty, Casper Hartman ten, Franklin Boone two, Thomas Hartman eight, James Eager one, Charles Rohn one, Godfrey Melich one, Thomas J. Vanderslice one, Abraham Rees one, William McEntier four, Jonas Berninger two, William Barber four, John G. Handershott one, Alexander Mears two, William Hollingshead one, Benjamin S. Jackson one, Peter Oliver four, John Tomlinson one, Edward Cavence one, E. B. Boone two, Joshua Mendenhall one, Thomas Harder one, Peter Fisher one, Gideon Gensel one, William Brewer one Chester Kellogg one, Joseph Yetter one, Joel Yound one, Benjamin Boone twenty, James McClure one, James McClure Junr one, Jacob Rupert two, John Westman one, Samuel Webb one, William Willet one, Jacob Fisher one, Stephen Melick one, Robert Russel one, George John one, Samuel Boone ten, Peter Miller one, Thomas Crivling one, Daniel Snyder four, John Barton one, Isaac McKinny two, William Clark eight, Samuel Irwine one, Jesse Cleaver two, John Mensch two, John Reitz two, George Reifsnyder one, Jacob Schuyler one, Vaniah Rees one, Joseph Hampton two, James Dugon one, William Clayton three, Jacob Shuman ten, John Nuss one, David W. Clark four, C .M. Straub two, Daniel Mowser one, William Gearhart ten, John Richards two, Jacob Garrison one, Michael Bitler Jr one, Jacob Eyerly one, George A. Frick one, Joseph Hale one, William C. Ellis two, Elias Shellhammer two, Francis A. Reed twenty, Peter Appleman Junr one, Alexander Emmitt one, Charles Ent one, John Yeager two, Azima Vallerchamp one, John Runyon one, Jacob Breidenstine one, David Robinson one, Stephen Hauck one, Hezekiah Pancoast four, Israel Green two, S. & E. Hughes two, Jacob Rodaberger two, Henry Wampole one, Frederick Helwig two, Joseph Brobst two, Michael Brobst two, Michael R. Hower one, Joseph Faust two, William Fister one, David Ritter one, William Dyer one, Benjamin Low one, Andrew Clark Junr one, William Mc-

Kelvey fourteen, William Boone one, William Sloan two, Sedgwick Wells one, William Robinson six, Israel Wells one, F. W. Swaby six, Chandley Eves one, David Masters one, Daniel Gross five, David Johnston two, Jacob Good two, Jacob Martz one, John Johnson one, Matthias Girton one, John H. Quick one, Benjamin Levan one, John Klingman one, Hiram John one, Jacob Yetter one, Jacob Clewell one, John Hogland Junr one, and Samuel Bitler four shares amounting in the whole to five hundred and eighty shares, and it being also duly certified that the sum of two dollars on each share has been paid by the subscribers to the said Commissioners: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the North East branch of the river Susquehanna between the Town of Catawissa and the Mouth of Fishing creek," and by that name to have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation—to be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate all such estate real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure—of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to be subject to all the duties and restrictions and invested with all the powers and privileges granted in and by the aforesaid Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State at Harrisburg this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord 1831, & of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth,

By the Governor.

Saml. McKean, Secy of the Commth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate in which the same originated—that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of Simon Krewson a soldier of the resolution."

"An Act for the relief of Andrew Shuster a Soldier; and Susanna Nolff—the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Schneider a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the following named officers of the Western penitentiary, or to their orders, the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their several Salaries due on the first of January inst—payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23d of April 1829—William H. Denny Physician, seventy five dollars—A. D. Pollock, Clerk, Fifty dollars—William Cochran, an Overseer One hundred dollars—John Young an Overseer One hundred dollars—John Patterson, Warden, One hundred and fifty dollars—and William Parker, Watchman, eighty one dollars and twenty five cents.

Wednesday January 12th 1831.

Stephen Philips Senr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Hopewell and Moon in the county of Beaver.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act authorising a temporary loan for the payment of the Contracts for the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail road."

"An Act to incorporate the town of Conemaugh in Cambria county into a borough."

Thursday January 13th 1831.

Thomas Dent was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered five composed of the township of Gibson in the county of Clearfield.

The Bond of Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the following named persons to wit: Jesse Miller, Peter Lobach and Solomon Gorgas as sureties to the Commonwealth in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office was this day filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday January 14th 1831.

Philip Lynn was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Williams & Lower Saucon in the county of Northampton.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburgh—or to his order, Thirty dollars in part payment for folding and stitching the Pamphlets containing the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly passed and to be passed during the present session, for which sum he is to be accountable under a contract entered into with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on the seventh day of January instant, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of February 1820.

Monday January 17th 1831.

Patrick Jack was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of South Huntingdon and East Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from the Lackawaxen turnpike at or near the farm of Daniel Buntings by the Glass factory, to the New road from Bethany to Honesdale, at or near the farm of Widow Thomas in Wayne county."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

An Act authorising the construction of a Bridge across the West branch of the Susquehanna river at the town of Clearfield.

"An Act authorising Jacob Nittz senr of Westmoreland county to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act declaring a certain part of the West branch of the river Susquehanna a public highway."

"An Act to repeal the first section of an Act entitled An Act to prevent Fishing with Seines in certain Streams of water, and to increase the penalty for Fishing in the river Susquehanna on days prohibited by law, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of Sundry Soldiers and Susanna Morgan the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary war.

Tuesday January 18th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: William Fenton for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Buckingham and Solebury in the County of Bucks.

Joseph Weaver and Jacob Young Junr the former in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Williams and Lower Saucon, and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Upper Nazareth and Moore, both in and for the county of Northampton.

Wednesday January 19th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say: An Act authorising John Baughman and Jacob Fisher as Trustees to carry into effect the last will and testament of Peter Baughman of North Huntingdon township in the county of Westmoreland so far as relates to building a Schoolhouse, and receiving certain bequests in said Will for that purpose."

A Supplement to an Act entitled—"An Act erecting the Village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver into a borough."

Thursday January 20th 1831.

Timothy Ives Junr and James Mumford were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district composed of the township of Eulalia, including the village of Coudersport in the county of Potter—And the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Preston, Buckingham, Scott and Mount pleasant, the Northern part of Canaan and the adjoining part of Dyberry in the county of Wayne.

Friday January 21st 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to confer on Elizabeth Strauch the rights and benefits of a Child born in lawful wedlock."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Rail Road Company passed the 24th day of March Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-eight."

An Act supplementary to the Act passed the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and five, and a Supplement to said Act passed the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven authorising the Executor of the last will and testament of James Anderson deceased to sell real estate.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts all of the City of Philadelphia Esquires were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered in two Classes Two and Three for the year 1831, of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled ,"An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Cochran late of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court held in the said City on the eighth day of December 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years from the time of conviction, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of six cents and also the costs of prosecution &c—the said Thomas Cochran having been well recommended to the Governor for such pardon by the Members of the General Assembly from the said County, and also a considerable number of other respectable citizens.

A letter was this day written under the direction of the Governor to Joseph Trotter Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania signifying his acceptance of the loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the twelfth inst.—at an interest of four and three fourths per cent per Annum—to be repaid in six months from the passage of the said Act, with directions to place the said sum to the Credit of the Commonwealth on the Books of said Bank.

Monday January 24th 1831.

The Governor this day signed an order, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring John B. Gibson Esquire Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth to issue a Warrant or Warrants in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing the following named fugitives from justice charged by several indictments found in the Counties of Gloucester, Burlington and Morris in the State of New Jersey with the crimes set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

John & Robert Kennedy and Albert A. Holcomb with a Riot—Clarke Palmetter and Isaac Park with Fornication—John Kennedy and James Berry with Assault and Battery, Michael Hoover, John Bodly, Richard Stewart, William Caldwell and John Long with Larceny—Jesse Steelman with a Rape and Abraham S. Tway with Forgery—and when secured, to cause them to be delivered to the Agents of the State of New Jersey, viz:—Jesse Smith, Joshua Hollinshead

and Elijah Ward to be by them removed to the State of New Jersey, for trial of their said crimes.

Tuesday January 25th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate a Company to make a turnpike road from the Abington and Waterford turnpike at or near the Bridge of Tunkhannock Creek to Carbondale."

"An Act to revive and continue in force the several Acts of Assembly incorporating the town of Birmingham in the county of Huntingdon."

"An Act reviving an Act incorporating the borough of Waynesburg and changing the name thereof to Waynesboro."

"An Act altering the time of holding township elections in the township of Harmony, Susquehanna county."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Mechanicsburg in the county of Cumberland into a Borough."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Delaware Canal and Rail road company."

A CHARTER was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1830; and of one Act of the General Assembly passed the 10th day of April 1828 referred to in the first mentioned Act, the present subscribers to the number of One hundred shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the Pittsburg and Birmingham turnpike road company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts to the number of five hundred shares, and erecting the said subscribers into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The Pittsburg and Birmingham Turnpike Road Company," to have enjoy and possess all the power authority and privileges; and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given granted and enjoined and required of them in and by the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly.

PENNSYLVANIA SS:

Geo: Wolf.

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourteenth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Pittsburg and Birmingham turnpike road company," it is provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company and have paid the sum of five dollars on each share the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive Subscriptions to the stock, or a majority of them shall certify the same to the Governor Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers into a body politic and corporate by the name and title of "The Pittsburg and Birmingham turnpike road company." And Whereas Oliver Ormsby, Frederick Went, Robert Burke, John McDonald, James Patterson, Dominick O'Conner, Jacob Beltzhoover and Frederick Bausman a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly as aforesaid, have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: The Borough of Birmingham twelve shares, Aaron Sullivan ten, A. Hershberger one, W. Sulivan one, H. Wm Wendt one, James Barr four, John Hartman two, Frederick Wendt four, John Glen two, Joseph Long two, F. Wendt Jr one, Levi Hayne one, C. Anshutz one, John McKee two, F and C. Ihmsen two, Fredk Bausman one, Morgan D. Morgans one, R. A. Bausman one, Ludwick Keefer one, John Veneman one, James Patterson Jr four, Saml Hare one, John Shawlan two, Robert Shawland four, Samuel Hartman one, Joshua Irwin two, Oliver Ormsby ten, John McDonald ten, Harman Denny four, Geo. Jackson two, Wm Hart one, and Robert Burke eight shares amounting in the whole to one hundred shares, and it being also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of five dollars have been paid in, on each share. Now Know Ye, that by virtue

and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do, by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named as well as those persons who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock under the provisions of the said Act to the number of five hundred shares into a body politic and corporate by the name and title of "The Pittsburg and Birmingham turnpike road company," and by that name to have succession, to enjoy the benefits of a corporation, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, as well as by the provisions of one other Act of Assembly, passed on the tenth day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, referred to in the one first mentioned.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble Depy Secy.

Same Day.

Henry W. Stoddart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Tioga upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Hamilton who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the jail and penitentiary of the said County for the term of three months from the time of conviction and to pay a fine of six cents and also the costs of prosecution &c—which pardon was granted in compliance with a recommendation from the Commissioners and other county officers with a respectable number of Citizens of the said county.

Wednesday January 26th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: David Nice to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the county of Berks.

Willis H. Blaney and John Millman to be Agents in behalf of this State to bring from the State of Maryland John Simpson, John Johnson and John Rogers, alias William Johnson as fugitives from justice charged on the oath of Sterling S. Armistead with having committed a Robbery in the county of Philadelphia, in order that they may abide their trial for the said crime—for whose delivery to the said Agents a requisition was made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one of them authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund, to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies arising from the temporary loan, under the Act of the General Assembly passed the 12th instant appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canals, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said Canals according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.—And the other to pay to Henry Welsh Esqr of the Borough of Harrisburg, or to his order the sum of five hundred dollars in advance on account of his contract entered into on the 6th of January inst. with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the printing and delivery of four thousand four hundred copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth to be passed during the present session of the General Assembly for the faithful performance of which work according to contract he has duly filed his bond.

Friday January 28th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act extending the lien laws to the Plumbers of the City and county of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising Aaron Gregg under the direction of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Greene to execute a Deed to Thomas Fletcher for a lot of land in said county."

An Act to erect the Village of Honesdale in the county of Wayne into a Borough."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Dundaff and Tunkhannock, and other turnpike road companies, and for other purposes."

Monday January 31st 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of the New Holland turnpike road company."

"An Act to change the name of Thomas Wood Abbot, to Thomas Abbot Wood."

"An Act for the relief of Philip Weitzel and Henry Black Soldiers of the Revolution."

A further supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain Western counties of the State."

A further supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act for the better employment relief and support of the poor in the township of Germantown in the county of Philadelphia."

John Reiley was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fifteen, composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford in the county of Bedford.

Samuel S. Forney and John Lucas were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners; the former for the county of Adams, and the latter for the county of Jefferson, upon returns of their Election as such being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday February 1st 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Sawtell F. Henry to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the township of Frankstown including Hollidaysburg in the county of Huntingdon."

Wednesday February 2d 1831.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Resolutions of the 23d day of March last, relative to a revised Code of Pennsylvania, required to be made to the Legislature at their present session.

Thursday February 3d 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Brown, otherwise called Tom, or Thomas Kelson a man of Color late of the State of Maryland, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 17th day of December last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.—which pardon was granted on condition of his being taken out of this State by his Mistress, or her Agent—it appearing by satisfactory evidence to the Governor that the said John Brown is the property of Mrs Elizabeth Wilson of the City of Baltimore as a Slave for life.

Friday February 4th 1831.

The several forfeitures which were incurred by Robert McClintock (the elder) of the county of Somerset, who became bound in several recognizances for the appearance of John McClintock and William McClintock sons of William McClintock of the same county who did not abide their trial for the crime of Assault and battery, with intent to kill, with which they stood charged by two several indictments, but absconded—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel A. Woodward to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of

Damascus and Lebanon and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry in the county of Wayne.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting copies of a communication from the Governor of the State of Indiana relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the river Ohio accompanied with documents and resolutions of the Legislature of the said State in relation to that subject.

Monday February 7th 1831.

Peter B. Gray was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Patton, Half Moon and Rush including the Village of Philipsburg in the County of Centre.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly. and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act relative to the Circuit court and Court of Quarter sessions of Lancaster county."

"An Act for the relief of John Daily and Samuel Kline Dewalt Lynn and Jacob Wingler Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act to exempt from taxation the Hall with the lot of ground whereon it is erected of the Academy of Natural sciences of Philadelphia."

"An Act concerning the Heirs of Richard Wistar the elder deceased."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the Washington and Bedford Turnpike road companies."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Abraham Kern who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia upon two indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of nine years from the 11th day of June 1824 and pay a fine of two cents with the costs of prosecution &c. which pardon was granted in compliance with the recommendation and request of the Inspectors of the Prison of the said City and County.

Tuesday February 8th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Robert Hall to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Aston, Concord, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel in the county of Delaware.

Lorenzo Hoyt of the City of Albany in the State of New York to be a Commissioner under the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April 1828, and to continue in Office during the pleasure of the Governor—with authority in and for the State of New York to take the acknowledgement and proof of any Deed, Mortgage or conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power and authority also—to administer an oath or affirmations to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him and to take depositions and to examine witnesses under any Commission emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending, or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Wednesday February 9th 1831.

Bevan Pearson and Nathan Whitney were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Springfield and the borough of Mercer in the county of Mercer; And the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Brokenstraw, Deerfield, Limestone, Sugar grove, North West, South West and Columbus in the county of Warren.

Monday February 14th 1831.

The Governor this day remitted the remainder of the imprisonment in the case of Samuel Rogers who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery (May term 1830) in and for the county of Westmoreland, and thereupon sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at solitary labour in the Western penitentiary for the term of four years, and at the expiration

of that term to enter into recognizance with one or more sufficient sureties to be of good behaviour for the term of four years.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace viz: George Bowman in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and the township of Lebanon in the county of Lebanon.

William Nesbit in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Little Beaver, North Beaver, and part of Big Beaver in the said county.

Tuesday February 15th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William H. Hays to be a justice of the peace in and for the district No. 2, composed of the townships of Pitt and Wilkins in the county of Allegheny.

Wednesday February 16th 1831.

Samuel Pettigrew was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Thursday February 17th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Jacob Newhard to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of Northampton, and the townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the county of Lehigh; and the said Jacob Newhard also to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the Borough of Northampton in the county of Lehigh and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of divers crimes and offences, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour during different periods as follows—that is to say: William M. Kirk who was convicted of the crimes of counterfeiting and passing Counterfeit money knowing it to be such,

and sentenced on four indictments by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Lancaster on the 17th of April 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon all said indictments for and during the term of sixteen years and fined four dollars with costs of Suit &c.—this pardon was granted on condition of the said William M. Kirk leaving the State immediately.

Samuel Shadle who was convicted of an Assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Union on the 16th day of September 1830 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for and during the term of One year and a half in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia and fined five dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Patrick Murphy who was convicted of a Riot and an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Mifflin on the 18th day of January last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six weeks and fined forty dollars with costs of Suit &c.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Rail road company."

"An Act concerning the Acknowledgment of Sheriffs and Coroners deeds in certain cases."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Armstrong and Clearfield turnpike road company."

"An Act authorising the Sale of certain real estate."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of Berks county to purchase certain lands to make a public road or street."

"An Act to amend the third section of the Act of the sixth of April eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled, "An Act authorising certain Commissioners to view and lay out certain State roads."

An Act to repeal part of the twenty ninth section of the Act entitled—"An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding One hundred dollars passed twentieth March eighteen hundred and ten, so far as respects the county of Greene."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act for the removal

of obstructions from certain navigable streams in the counties of Huntingdon and Centre passed the twenty seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred & twenty two."

A Supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run Rail road and Coal Company in Lycoming county."

Friday February 18th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esqrs of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries Number four and five for the year 1831, of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled—"An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A CHARTER was this day signed by the Governor and issued—under the Great Seal of the State incorporating agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of April 1826 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville Rail Road Company and the supplement thereto passed the 14th day of April 1828 the present subscribers to the stock of the said Company to the number of twelve hundred and thirteen shares, and all those persons who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of Ten thousand shares, and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Danville and Pottsville Rail road company to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly:

PENNSYLVANIA SS.

Geo: Wolf

{Place of the Great Seal.}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth—
Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of

this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty six entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville Rail road company, and a Supplement thereto passed the fourteenth day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, it is provided and enacted that when one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed and the sum of five dollars paid on each and every share, the Commissioners named in the last recited Act, or any two of them, may certify the same to the governor, Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Danville and Pottsville Rail road company"—And Whereas Benjamin Pott, John C. Offerman, Joseph Lyon, Francis B. Nichols, Daniel Montgomery, Peter Baldy, William Colt, George A. Frick, John C. Boyd and John Taggart Commissioners named in the said last recited Act of the Assembly, have certified to me, under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—John C. Boyd ten shares, R. C. Grier four, David Petrikin two, Margaretta Petrikin two, Agness F. Petrikin two, William H. Petrikin two, B. R. Petrikin two, Forsythe Petrikin two, B. Franklin Petrikin two, Helen Mirian Petrikin two, John D. Petrikin two, Jn° M. Reynolds two, George A. Frick eight, William Hartman two, Valentine Best two, Robt M. Reynolds two, Wm Donaldson two, A. M. C. Donaldson two, M. E. Donaldson two, Jacob Gearhart two, James Wilson two, James Strawbridge two, Samuel Headley two, Martin McCollester two, Daniel Montgomery twenty, Daniel S. Montgomery ten, Christiana Montgomery ten, Christiana Montgomery Junr six, William Montgomery two, Margaret Montgomery two, Mary Magill two, Elizabeth Montgomery two, Jane Montgomery two, Rebecca Montgomery two, Elizabeth Montgomery Jr two, Alexander Montgomery two, Jane Montgomery two, Mary Montgomery two, Isabella Montgomery two, Robert Montgomery two, Thomas Cander two, Margaret Cander two, Thomas Strawbridge two, Thomas Moorhead two, William Colt two, Maria Colt two, John D. Colt two, Elizabeth Colt two, Henry Colt two, Thomas Woodside two, Peter Baldy two, Sarah H. Baldy two, Edward H. Baldy two, Peter Baldy Junr two, Henry P. Baldy two, Martha H. Baldy two, Mary C. Baldy

two, Elizabeth S. Selin two, Stephen Baldy two, Christian Baldy two, Lyman Sholes one, John Moore two, Casper Thiel two, John Rhoads two, Benneville Rhoades two, I. C. & M. C. Grier one, John K. Boyer one, Joseph Haughawout two, A. C. Donaldson one, James Laughead two, John Montgomery two, Hannah M. Boyd ten, James Boyd ten, Mary Lavinia Boyd two, Daniel M. Boyd two, Hannah E. Boyd two, Miss Jane Boyd two, John Kersner two, Hannah Kersner two, Conrad Kersner two, Matthew B. Cochran two, Robert N. Cochran two, Stephan Cochran two, John P. Cochran two, William H. Magill two, William Boyd ten, Eliza S. Boyd ten, John J. Boyd two, Wm S. Boyd two, Joseph Boyd two, Elizabeth S. Boyd two, Mary Boyd two, George Kipp two, William Kipp one, Jane Kipp one, Mary Kipp one, Susan Kipp one, Samuel Barnhart two, Elizabeth Cochran two, James Welsh two, Hannah Welsh two, Charles Ward two, Thomas Clark one, John G. Montgomery one, McCarty & Davis thirty, McCarty, Davis and Warner twenty, Hugh Bellas fifty, Lewis Dewart fifty, Ebenezer Greenough thirty Chs G. Donnel ten, Henry Yoxtheimer ten, Henry Masser ten, Edward Gobin five, George Weiser five, Peter Martz two, Hiram Price two, A. Jordan six, Peter Lazarus three, Henry Shaffer two, Wm H. Welsh one, Henry Snyder two, Eve Schwartz one, Isaac Ziegler five, John G. Martin two, Daniel Bogar two, Young and Alter ten, John G. Youngman three, John B. Price four, William Dewart five, George Prince four, Gideon Margle six, John Bogar two, Chs D. Wharton one, John Snyder four, Christian Bower two, William W. Bergstresser twenty, Samuel J. Packer five, Jacob Leisenring six, Francis P. Schwartz four, John C. Offerman seventeen, Burd Patterson one hundred, Daniel Lindenmuth two, S. Sillyman four, Jacob Zeitzinger five, Thomas Sillyman four, Nicholas Allen one, Jno Curry five, Volney B. Palmer five, Saml L. Palmer two, F. B. Nichols twenty, Abraham Pott ten, Ben Pott twenty, Thomas Mills five, Geo. Patterson twenty, Geo. Shoemaker ten, John P. Garniss ten, Geo. C. Trautman five, Jacob Cline two, Job. Eldridge one, Miller and Rex five. Wm Shenfelter two, Geo. McGregor five, Elizabeth Whipple two, Isaac Staufer one, William Mortimer three, Jacob Shelly one. Lewis J. Pauli two, Thomas Morris two, Fairbank Hodgson four, John Graves two, Caverly & Youngman four, W. G. Johnson one, J. Bright one, G. M. Cumming five, Samuel Hamilton one, G. W. Farquhar two, Jacob Reed three, Saml J. Curtis two, Joseph H. Newbold two, Tho & Jas M. Beatty three, Guthrie & Bosbyhell four, M. Weaver five, James Apple-

ton three, Grove & Lotz two, John J. Shoemaker one, Robt Woodside one, Andrew Russel two, Joseph Fertig one, Samuel Brook five, Benjamin Kugler ten, Daniel Hill one, I. P. Ridgway two, Stephen P. Morris six, John Pearson five, William McKee fifty, B & J. Bohlen fifty, Jonas Preston twenty, Charles H. Baker five, Samuel Webb fifty, Boller & Baker two, Merd & Samuel N. Lewis five, Samuel Emery ten, William Montgomery & Son twenty, John H. Warden five, H. & S. M. Whitall eight, Manuel Eyre five, Thomas & Martin five, John White ten, Joseph White five, and Andrew B. White five shares amounting in the whole to twelve hundred and thirteen shares, and it being also further certified to me, by the said Commissioners that the sum of five dollars on each and every of the above mentioned shares has been duly paid to them: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named as well as those persons who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock under the provisions of the said Acts of the Assembly to the number of ten thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Danville and Pottsville Railroad Company," and by that name to have perpetual succession to be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods chattels and all estate, real, personal or mixed, of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time to sell, mortgage, grant alien or dispose of and to make dividends of such portions of the profits, as they may deem proper, and also to make and have a common Seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution such by laws or ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this Commonwealh, and generally to have, possess and enjoy, all the powers, authority rights and privileges, as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions, that are required and enjoined upon them in, and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Secy of the Comth.

Same Day

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Mechanics Bank of the City and County of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the West Chester Railroad company."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road commencing where the Schuylkill Canal road intersects the Ridge turnpike road near Robinson's Mill, thence along the bed of said road to the Flatrock bridge."

Saturday February 19th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Meredith of the City of New York to be a Commissioner under the Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and to continue in Office during the pleasure of the Governor with authority in and for the State of New York to take acknowledgment or proof of any Deed, Mortgage or Conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power and authority also to administer an Oath or Affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or Affirmation before him, and to take depositions, and to examine witnesses under any Commission emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending, or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Monday February 21st 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George

Ziegler and Robert Williamson to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin, including the Borough of Gettysburg in the county of Adams; and the latter in and for the district numbered seven, composed of St. Clair township in the county of Allegheny.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting copies of a communication from his Excellency the Governor of Ohio accompanied by sundry resolutions of the Legislature of that State, relative to the appropriations of monies by the General government in aid of the Colonization Society.

Tuesday February 22nd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

James Foreman and Rudolphus Dewey in the county of Crawford,—the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Mead and Wayne including the township of Richmond and the Borough of Meadville in the said county; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Conneaut, Beaver and Sadsbury including part of Summerhill township in said county.

Lemuel Davis in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Hopewell and Shippensburg including the Borough of Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland.

Wednesday February 23rd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

John Fulkrod to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia; and George Musser to be an Alderman in the City of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster.

Henry Sparks to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the county of Philadelphia No 4.

David C. Lee to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered sixteen composed of the townships of East Whiteland Willistown and Easton township in the county of Chester.

Chauncey Frisbie to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of Pike and Orwell townships in the county of Bradford.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. that is to say:

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Farmers Bank of Reading."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Muncy through Hillsgrove and Eldredville in Lycoming county to intersect the Berwick and Newtown turnpike at or near Towanda Creek in Monroe township Bradford county."

"An Act authorising William Sill and Joseph M. Bishop of Bradford county to erect a dam in the river Susquehanna."

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting for their consideration copies of a communication received from the Governor of the State of Maryland with a preamble and resolutions of the Legislature of that State on the subject of certain dams or artificial obstructions erected in the river Susquehanna.

Thursday February 24th 1831.

Jonah Brewster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court and of the several Courts of Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Tioga, and Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and also Recorder of deeds in and for the same county in the room of Uriah Spencer resigned with a Commission of dedimus potestatem issued to Jonah Brewster and Samuel W. Morris Esqr.

A pardon was this day granted to Neill Cook who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the 17th day of August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of two years from the time of conviction and fined in the sum of four dollars with costs of suit &c.

James Madden and Martin Bowen were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of West Buffaloe and Hartley in the county of Union; and the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Elkland, and parts of the Townships of Lawrence, Middleberry and Farmington in the county of Tioga.

Friday February 25th 1831.

Bela Jones was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Bridgewater and Springville in the county of Susquehanna.

The Governor this day remitted in compliance with a respectable recommendation three several fines of thirty dollars each which were imposed upon John Leob, John Clark and Joseph Wallace of the county of Luzerne, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the sixth day of November last for a forcible detainure of which they were severally convicted at the said Court.

Saturday February 26th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to erect the Town of Mercersburg in the county of Franklin into a Borough."

"An Act to compell the attendance of witnesses upon rules and Commissions to take depositions."

"An Act authorising compensation to Jacob S. Spang and David Sink for damages done by certain State roads."

"An Act enabling Eliza Gardiner to execute certain powers without the intervention of her present husband."

"An Act authorising the Executors of Peter Beisel deceased to convey certain real estate."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Supervisors of East Huntingdon township in Westmoreland county to assess and collect certain taxes passed the 2nd of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty."

A further Supplement to the several Acts incorporating a Company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the West end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Monday February 28th 1831.

Charles Henry Heany was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the township of Chestnut hill, Ross and Towamensing in the county of Northampton.

John McCluney and George F. Goodman were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Buffaloe in the county of Armstrong; and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the county of Philadelphia.

Tuesday March 1st 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Samuel McKean, Alexander Mahon and Daniel Sturgeon Esquires, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them, the sum of Four hundred and twelve dollars being the proceeds of the sale of five lots of ground made by the said Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 22nd day of April 1829, which sum is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in the improvement of the public ground as authorized, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday March 2nd 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania."

"An Act erecting all that part of Mifflin county south & east of the Black log and Shade mountains into a Separate county to be called *Juniata*."

"An Act to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from the Milford and Owego turnpike, about two miles west of Appollos Davis's upon Cherry ridge in Wayne county through Wagoners Gap to the Carbondale and Blakeney turnpike road near Deckers mill in Luzerne county."

"An Act authorising the election and appointment of an additional Constable in Earl township, and repealing a law authorising the election and appointment of an additional Constable in Martic township Lancaster county."

Thursday March 3rd 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Union Harmony Burial Company of Kensington in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act concerning the real estate of John Smiley deceased."

An Act authorising the election of an additional Constable for the township of Buffaloe in the county of Armstrong."

Friday March 4th 1831.

Samuel J. Greene was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring Boggs, Walker and Howard including the borough of Bellefonte in the county of Centre.

Saturday March 5th 1831.

Aaron Townsend was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for

the district numbered nine, composed of the township of Franklin in the county of Fayette."

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of several Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to which the assent of the Legislature of Pennsylvania is required.

Tuesday March 8th 1831.

William Garretson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Tioga and part of Lawrence township in the county of Tioga, in the room and stead of Jonah Brewster Esquire who was on the twenty-fourth day of February last appointed by the Governor, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Several Courts, Recorder of Deeds & Register of Wills for said county.

Wednesday March 9th 1831.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation in favour of Henry Case of the county of Luzerne, the Governor this day granted him a pardon for the crime of Larceny of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held on the sixth day of August last and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months &c—which sentence having been fully complied with, the said pardon was granted in order to restore the said Henry Case to his competency as a witness in any Court of law in this Commonwealth, and elsewhere, and to his former standing in society.

Thursday March 10th 1831.

Massey Peebles and Francis Boggs were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the townships of Pine and Ross including the town of Allegheny in the county of Allegheny; and the latter in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Decatur and Derry in the county of Mifflin.

Saturday March 12th 1831.

The fine of Fifty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Barbara Marion by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the thirteenth day of December last, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Commissioners and other respectable citizens of Bucks county in consideration of her advanced age and extreme poverty, and having a helpless family to maintain—to which fine she was sentenced upon being convicted of keeping a Tipling house.

Monday March 14th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say—

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna at the borough of Towanda the seat of justice in the county of Bradford.

"An Act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield in the county of Perry into a Borough."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Conemaugh at Saltsburg in Indiana county at or near the point at the mouth of the Loyalhanna creek in Westmoreland county."

"An Act to authorise the Directors of the Poor of the House of Employment for the counties of Montgomery and Chester, to administer Oaths and make examinations in certain cases."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Booz and Eberhard Ohl Soldiers of the revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Christian Riblet a soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act authorising William E. Lehman of the City of Philadelphia to sell and convey certain real estate, or to lease the same or any part thereof on ground rent."

"An Act to legitimate the Children of David Owen by Orilla Bennett of the county of Bradford."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the Counties of Lebanon and Dauphin passed the 23rd day of March Anno Domini 1829."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act appointing Commissioners to run the lines of the Counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga."

A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the town of Columbia in the county of Lancaster."

Tuesday March 15th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Porter to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton, Chippewa, and part of Big beaver township including the Borough of Beaver in the county of Beaver.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to repeal certain Acts authorising Religious societies within the City and Liberties of Philadelphia to extend and fasten chains across the streets during the time of divine service."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the borough of Muncy in Lycoming county."

An Act to encourage the destruction of Foxes and Wild cats in the counties of Warren, Potter and Greene and Supplementary to an Act entitled a further supplement to an Act entitled "An act to encourage the killing of Crows and Squirrels in certain parts of this Commonwealth."

"An Act for the relief of Christian King a Soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to enable George Dearth of Fayette county to sell and convey certain real estate."

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting and communicating copies of certain Commissions granted by the Governor of the State of Maryland to Robert Goldsborough, John Mercer and Samuel Sterrett as Commissioners appointed on behalf of that State to remonstrate against certain artificial obstructions to the navigation of the river Susquehanna & to endeavour to procure the removal of the same.

Thursday March 17th 1831.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say: To Lewis Boyer alias Lewis Byers who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Westmoreland on the 25th day of August last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Thomas Dunn who was convicted of the like crime, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne on the 9th day of April 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and fined six cents with costs of prosecution &c.

To Freeman Rickhaw who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Philadelphia on the 28th day of May 1825 and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and to pay the costs of suit &c.

To Albert Brown who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 28th day of Decr 1829 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of suit &c.

To Rufus R. Lumies who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 18th day of March 1828 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.

Friday March 18th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg Rail Road Company."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Hummelstown Middletown and Portsmouth Turnpike road company."

"An Act providing for the payment of Auditors for settling the accounts of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries."

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Hugh McGittigan of the County of Beaver who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of said county on the 25th day of August last—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Members representing the said County in the General Assembly and a number of other respectable Citizens.

The Governor also at the same time remitted the sentence of the Court so far only as regards the remainder of the imprisonment of a Certain John Vought of the County of Somerset, who was convicted of the crime of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the fifth day of February last to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the said county for the term of three calendar months and to pay a fine of thirty dollars with costs of suit &c.

Rhinehart A. Bausman and Robert Ramsay were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of St. Clair including the town of Birmingham in the county of Allegheny; and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Little beaver, North beaver and part of Big beaver in the county of Beaver.

Saturday March 19th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Frederick J. Haller to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Maxetawney, Longswamp and Richmond including the Borough of Kutztown in the county of Berks.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting copies of a communication from the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, enclosing certain Resolutions of the Legislature of that State, recommending the passage of a law by Congress for the more perfect organization of the Militia of the several states.

Monday March 21st 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—to wit:

"An Act to incorporate the Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad company."

"An Act to erect the Town of New Cumberland in the County of Cumberland into a Borough."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from the Ferry on the Ohio river opposite the town of Economy in the county of Beaver to intersect the roads leading from Frankfort and Georgetown to Pittsburgh at the Village of Clinton in the county of Allegheny."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Hydraulic company of the Borough of Berwick."

"An Act incorporating the towns of Lawrenceville & Covington in Tioga county."

An Act authorising the laying out a State road from the Junction of the Philadelphia and Great Bend and Easton and Belmont turnpike roads in the county of Pike to the public road leading from Priceburg to the Delaware Water Gap in the county of Northampton.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled, An Act relative to the Patenting of lands," passed the eighth day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine."

"An Act changing the time of holding the election of the New Alexandria and Conemaugh & New Alexandria and Pittsburg turnpike road company."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April eighteen hundred and twenty two so far as relates to the Union Grays of Wrightsville in York county."

A further supplement to the act entitled, a supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to compel Assignees to settle their accounts and for other purposes."

"An Act to continue the improvement of the State by Canals and Railroads."

The following Message of the Governor accompanied the improvement law.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

The Bill, entitled "An Act to continue the improvement of the State by Canals and Railroads," has been in my pos-

session since the 12th instant, and has received that deliberate consideration to which the magnitude and importance of its provisions entitle it, and which our constituents had a right to expect it would receive before it should be approved and become a law.

In the Message transmitted to the two Houses at the opening of the present session of the legislature, the propriety of confining the appropriations for objects of internal improvement for the current year to the connecting links of the main route from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, with a view to complete a connected line of communication between those two important points, was pressed upon the attention of the legislature from an honest conviction on my part, that the substantial interests as well as the true policy of the Commonwealth would be best promoted by pursuing that course: and that, at most, in addition to the completion of the main line, the North and West Branch divisions of the Canal should be extended into the Coal regions towards which they severally tend, in order that the utility and public advantages of these several public works might be tested at as early a period as possible, and that they might soon be made to contribute in some measure to the increase of the revenues of the State. The commencement of any new project of improvement was at the same time deprecated and considered, then as now, as being entirely impolitic; as tending to embarrass and delay the operations of the government in completing any portion of the public works, and as manifestly calculated to produce an effect which instead of infusing confidence into the public mind that some advantages will be speedily realized by the public, and that the treasury will soon receive some return from those improvements, as an earnest that the sums which have from time to time been drawn from it have not been expended in vain, would tend to dampen the ardour with which our citizens were heretofore animated in favour of, and to impair their confidence in a system of improvements, which, if conducted upon right principles, would not fail to inspire both.

But although such were and still continue to be the convictions of my own mind, a majority of the legislature has thought proper to pursue a different course, and to authorise, by the bill now under consideration, the commencement of two new routes of Canal, of no inconsiderable magnitude, (should they be carried to the extent contemplated) and liberal appropriations have been authorised with a view to those objects.

Inasmuch, however, as this is a question involving no constitutional principle, nor presenting a case glaringly inexpedient but exhibiting the naked question in how far it is expedient at this time to enter into new contracts, to what extent the commencement of new projects of improvement shall be authorised, and the amount of money necessary to carry them into effect, about all which there may well exist an honest difference of opinion. I feel myself bound by the respect which I trust I shall always entertain for the opinions of the legislature, when fairly expressed to yield my judgment to theirs, believing, as I do, that the constitution never contemplated that the negative upon all laws with which it has armed the Executive, should be interposed in a case circumstanced like the present—a question of sheer expediency.

The question of the greatest difficulty, and which is calculated to create more embarrassment, in the operations of the government in relation to the system of internal improvements, is that relating to a fund for the payment of the interest on the public debt. The same difficulty would have existed to a certain extent, if the bill in question had never been passed. A crisis has been produced in the affairs of the Commonwealth, which must be met by those entrusted with the concerns of the government and the direction of its affairs; and although it has been brought about by no Act of ours, it will nevertheless be our duty to meet it honestly, and with firmness, and to provide the means, to guard against any injurious effects or consequences which it might otherwise be calculated to produce. If justice to the public creditors, as well as a proper regard for the faith and credit of the commonwealth would have required, that an adequate source of revenue for the payment of interest should have been provided under the circumstances in which we were placed before the passing of the bill now under consideration, it can scarcely be necessary to remind an enlightened legislature of the additional obligation imposed upon them by the provisions of the bill which gave rise to this communication to provide an ample interest fund.

With a firm reliance upon the integrity and patriotism of the Members of the legislature of Pennsylvania, to whom this communication is addressed, and feeling assured that the faith and credit of the State are objects of their anxious solicitude, I have every reason to believe, that this legislature will not consent to separate, until it shall have provided

such ample means for raising a revenue as will place the credit of the Commonwealth, forever hereafter on a basis which cannot be shaken.

Under these considerations, and under a firm conviction, that a contrary course would be productive of consequences destructive to the best interests of the Commonwealth, I have this day approved and signed the said bill entitled, "An Act to continue the improvement of the State by Canals and Railroads," and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

Harrisburg March 21st 1831. Geo: Wolf

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered six and seven for the year 1831 of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Willis H. Blaney one of the High Constables of the City of Philada was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent in behalf of this State to bring from the district of Columbia a certain James Laval as a fugitive, charged on oath with the crime of Larceny, for whose delivery to the said agent, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Chief Magistrate vested with executive authority in and over the district of Columbia.

Tuesday March 22nd 1831.

The Governor this day signed a warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring George Rees Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver a certain Robert Ormsby now in his custody as a fugitive from the justice of the State of Maryland to George W. Riggs and James H. Jeffers Esquires Agents of that State duly appointed, or to either of them in

order that he may be removed to the said State to abide his trial for Larceny, with which he stands charged in the said State.

Chauncey Forward was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somerset, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said Chauncey Forward, Henry Black and John Kurtz.

Wednesday March 23rd 1831.

James Gilleland was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery holden by the judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Centre in the room of William L. Smith deceased, with a commission of dedimus potestatem directed to the said James Gilleland and William Petitt Esquires.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Robbstown bridge company."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from the mouth of Larries creek in Lycoming county by the way of Wellsborough," Tioga county to the New York State line, at or near Lawrenceville in said county."

"An Act to exempt the Erie Academy in the Borough of Erie, the lot on which it is erected and all other lots and lands granted to the said Academy from taxation."

"An Act for the relief of the legal heirs and representatives of William Woods."

"An Act authorising the trustees of Rebecca Enue to in vest monies of the said Rebecca Enue."

The Governor this day remitted the several fines hereinafter mentioned in favour of the following named persons who were severally convicted of Assault and battery—that is to say—Sidney Warner who was convicted of the said offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Susquehanna on the first day of February last to pay a fine of twenty five dollars with costs of Suit &c—And Samuel Shouse who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Northampton county on the sixteenth day of August 1830 to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday March 24th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following vis:

Nathaniel F. Lightner and Absalom Dubree, the former for the district numbered nine, composed of the township of Leacock; and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Little Britain and Drumore both in and for the county of Lancaster; and Jacob Weidle in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of East Hanover in the County of Lebanon.

Friday March 25th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act assessing a tax on personal property to be collected with the county rates and levies for the use of the Commonwealth."

"An Act to increase the County rates and levies for the use of the Commonwealth."

"An Act more effectually to prevent and punish extortion, and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate a Company to make a turnpike road from Bethany to Honesdale."

"An Act to authorise the Supervisor of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal to put in repair a certain road or highway on the south side of the river Lehigh."

"An Act authorising the repair of the chute in the dam over Penn's creek at Snyder's Mill."

"An Act for the relief of Joseph McDermot, and others, revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act to authorise the widening of certain streets in the county of Philadelphia."

Monday March 28th 1831.

Jonathan Haas was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp, Maxetawney and Richmond in the County of Berks.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled. "An Act to enlarge the buildings of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern district and for other purposes," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver a certain John D. Porter, alias Painter, now in his custody as a fugitive from justice to Jacob Hays High Constable of the City of New York duly authorised as an Agent for that purpose, in order that the said fugitive may be removed forthwith to the State of New York having jurisdiction of the crime of Larceny or Felony with which he stands charged in said State.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

John McCormick and Joseph Gadd Junr the former in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Redstone including the Borough of Brownsville; and the latter in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the township of Manallen, both in and for the county of Fayette.

Kehr Russell in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Turbett including the Borough of Milton in the County of Northumberland.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state incorporating agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February last entitled "An Act authorising

the Governor to incorporate the West Chester Railroad company" the Subscribers to the stock of the said, Company for the whole number of shares authorised by the said Act being two thousand shares, and erecting the said Subscribers into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The West Chester Rail Road Company" with power to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs and business of the same, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers, authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions that are given and granted, required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly—The Charter is in the following words, viz:

Pennsylvania ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf.	George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.
Place of the Great Seal	To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighteenth day of February last, entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the West Chester Rail Road Company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when one thousand or more of the stock of the said Company shall be actually subscribed, and five dollars on each share paid to the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive such subscriptions, the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall certify the same under oath or affirmation to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and on receipt of such certificate the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then those also who shall thereafter subscribe to the whole number of shares authorised by the said Act into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of the West Chester Rail Road Company: And Whereas Joseph Hemphill, Joshua Evans, John W. Townsend, Ezra Cope, Thomas P. Cope and Thomas Williamson a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscrip-

tions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their hands and on their affirmations according to law that two thousand shares were subscribed for, in the said stock, on the twenty-second day of the present month, by the following named persons, that is to say:

Thomas Dixey, Joseph Lesly, Matthew C. Ralston, John L. Bevans, Daniel Carmichael, Isaac Otis, Isaiah Davis, Jacob C. Corncross, Vinning Dodge, Joshua Evans, Edw. F. Evans, Levi Lewis, Sarah Kulong, William Lewis, Thomas Wersler, Henry Bell, Thomas L. Smith, James Cooper, Charles Dixey, Nicholas Saring, Daniel Mann, G. W. Gill, Caleb Iddling, John W. Kyan, Samuel C. Hensey, William Badger, Jonathan K. Hassinger, J. V. P. Wilmer, N. Trotter, Alexander Cooper, Thomas Hale, Dr John Y. Clarke, Richard Bull, George H. Thompson, Joseph J. Sharpless, Coleman Fisher, Blakey Sharpless, Joseph Sharp, J. J. Spencer, Joseph Ely, Benneville D. Brown Joseph Hemphill, Leonard Shallcross, V. F. Wacksmith, John Lewis, Thos P. Cope Jno. H. Wicht, Jas. Morrell, Joseph Head, John S. Miller, K. H. Johnson, Thomas Barnes, Bank of Chester county, Priscilla Townsend, William H. Brown, Thomas V. Bishop, Rachel Townsend, Mordecia Evans, Sarah Evans, David Townsend, William H. Dillingham, Sarah Brinton, Joseph H. Brinton, Volney L. Maxwell, John H. Brinton, John N. Bellows, Wm Williamson, Elizabeth Good, Isaac Pusey, Davis Beaumont, Martha Taylor, Vincent Smith, William Darlington, Ann K. Peters Thornton Griffith Samson Babb, Matthias Pennypacker, Sarah Ann Duvall, Wilmer Worthington, H. T. Jefferies, Wm P. Sharpless, James Hutchinson, Lodge No 50, Joshua Gibbons, Lydia Jacobs, Phebe Jacobs, Mary Gray, Cyrus Jacobs, Phebe Gray Margaretta Jacobs, John Embree, Samuel Jacobs, Jane Cochran, Ann Hunter, Richard Jacobs, James Spriggs, Elizabeth Thatcher, Jesse Pyle, George Allen, Howell Jacobs, Thomas Williams, Joseph Williams, Mary Gray Junr., Richard Benson, John D. Campbell, Wm M. Crouse, Catharine Ann Banes, Washington Shields, John Bryant, G. W. North, Caleb North, R. H. Benson, Alexr Benson, Isaac Cummings, Gustavus S. Benson, Thomas Williamson, Thomas Kimber, Simeon Seigfried, Kitty Hemphill, Eliza Hemphill, Emmor Reynolds, Jno. Newlin, Cheyney Neilds, Outten D. Chester, William Winterbottom, D. B. Reed, Josiah W. Gibbs, Wm Gibbs, A. V. Gibbs, John Brown, John Ross, William V. Anderson, George Peterson, James Martin, Susan M. Price, Leonard Kittinger, John W. Townsend, Wm Reynolds, Benjn H. Yarnall, Samuel Knight, Johanna Sharpless, Julia A. Sharpless, Ezra

Cope, Wm Everhart, John Marshall, John H. Bradley, James Everhart, Senr, James Everhart Junr James O. B. Everhart, Joseph J. Lewis, Don Carlos Kneeland, James Hannum, Bowen Matlack Thomas Ogden, Elizabeth Everhart, Benjamin Everhart, Edwrd Fendall, Isaiah Fawkes, Hannah Everhart, James Powell, James M. Kinnard, Oliver Alison, Alexr Adams, Samuel Ramsey, Horatio A. Kesson, Rachel Alison, Robt Ralston, Christiana Ralston, James A. Hemphill, Cheyney Hannum, William Mendenhall, Susan Quin, Col. Joseph McClelland, Samuel McClelland, Ziba Phyle, Isaac Pyle, Mary Pyle, Job Pyle, Benjamin Jones, Nimrod Strickland, Esau Strickland, George W. Crabb, George Plitt, John F. Denny, Robert Irwin, Allen Yarnall, James Davis, Joseph Hemphill Jr, S. C. Jefferis, Townsend Haines, H. H. Van Amringe, John D. Pettit, John Hall, Abm Marshall, George Fisher, John Hannum, Philip Price, Hanah P. Davis, Sibbilla Embree, Jonathan Valentine, John Valentine, Israel Valentine, Thomas S. Valentine, Philip M. Price, Jonathan Jones, Imla J. Bennett, Benjamin Sharpless, Aaron Sharpless, Sidney J. Hoopes, Wm Dartington M. D., J. Lucy Darlington, Thomas Powell, Chalkley Jeffries, Jacob Jeffries, Joseph Jeffries, Emmor Fling, Eusebius Townsend, Grace Townsend, Ann Davis, Joseph T. Jackson, Robert Maxton, Joseph Hickman, James Tillum, H. T. Cope, John T. Haines, Joseph L. Taylor, William Shields, Samuel Augee, William Bennett, Olof Stromberg, Robert Mercer, John Jones, Stephen Marshall, Valentine Kergan, Rebecca Hawley, Joseph Jones, Dr. James B. Price, Lewis Sharpless, Jesse Mercer, Samuel Mercer, Amos Darlington, Joseph Wilson, Warner Bennett, Dr. Isaac Thomas, Susan Baugh, David Carr, Wm. S. Downing, Pierce Hoopes, Joseph Cope, Abraham Sharpless, Thomas Darlington, John James, Nathan H. Sharpless, Joseph Painter, James Jefferis, Thomas Jones, William Reed, James Gibbons, William A. Gibbons, Joseph G. Gibbons, Jesse Sharpless, and Joseph Morris, and that the sum of five dollars has been paid to the said Commissioners by each Subscriber on each and every share subscribed as aforesaid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the West Chester Railroad Company," and by the same name the subscribers

shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges franchises and immunities incident to a corporation, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, may purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and to their successors and Assigns, lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels, and all estates, real personal and mixed, of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time, may sell mortgage, grant alien and dispose of, and make dividends of such portions of the profits as they may deem proper, and also may make and have a common Seal, and the same alter or renew at pleasure, and generally may do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said corporation and the due management and ordering of the affairs and business of the same, and to have possess and ennoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties, qualifications, and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this 28th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1831 and of the Commonwealth the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Secy of the Comth.

Tuesday March 29th 1831.

Phineas Howe Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Salem, Sterling, the southern part of Dyberry township in the county of Wayne.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting to both Houses of the Legislature copies of a communication from the Governor of Virginia forwarding an Act of the Legislature of that State providing for opening a road from Middletown in Tyler county to a certain point in Greene county in this Commonwealth, to which the attention of the Legislature was invited.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act erecting the Village of Athens in the county of Bradford into a Borough."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of Rudolph Stauffer and Mary his Wife."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act incorporating the Town of Wellsborough into a Borough."

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Probasco of Fayette county, and Jacob Karshner of Columbia county, the former convicted of Perjury in Fayette county in June 1830, but no sentence passed upon him by the Court of General Quarter sessions of that county; and the latter convicted of Forgery and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Eastern penitentiary for one year from the seventh day of January 1831.

Wednesday March 30th 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated viz:

"An Act to provide for the erection of a new prison and a debtors apartment within the City and County of Philadelphia, and for the sale of the County Prison in Walnut street in said City."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the Susquehanna at York Haven."

An Act to revive and further to continue "An Act to encourage the Warranting and Patenting of lands North and West of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek."

"An Act to confirm the proceedings of the several Courts in Tioga county at May term One thousand eight hundred and thirty."

An Act extending an Act entitled, "An Act securing to Mechanic's and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any House or other building within the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Counties of Bedford, Cambria, Tioga and Armstrong."

"An Act for the relief of Adam Cramling and Andrew Little Soldiers of the Revolution."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate Soller Academy in the Village of Hatborough in the county of Montgomery."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties."

Resolution relative to a Canal and Lock communication between the Pennsylvania Canal and the Juniata river opposite the mouth of Tuscarora creek."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Daniel Doane Junr and Daniel Parke for the district numbered two, composed of Athens, Ulster and Litchfield and part of Ridgbury townships in the county of Bradford.

Jacob Ely and Charles H. Adams for the county of Berks, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Alsace, Maiden creek and Ruscomb Manor; and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Brecknock and Comru in the said County.

James Blakely for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Pitt and Wilkins in the county of Allegheny.

Jacob Hisinger for the district numbered eleven, composed of the township of Greene in the county of Franklin.

John Thompson of the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Newberry and Fairview in the county of York.

Thursday March 31st 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act relative to the Liens of Mechanic's and others."

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Bank of the Northern Liberties, and the Charter of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville."

"An Act directing the Auditor General to settle the accounts of certain Collectors of Toll and Lock keepers on the Pennsylvania Canal."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road company."

"An Act authorising a loan of monies to be invested in the Internal improvement fund to be applied to the payment of repairs, damages and other demands upon said fund, and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the Lorberry creek Railroad Company."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from the nearest eligible place, on the Bethany and Dingmans Choice turnpike turnpike, not to exceed four miles from Honesdale to the narrows of the Delaware river at Big Eddy in Wayne county."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Bellefonte turnpike road company."

"An Act relative to the expenditure of the Road taxes in Fayette county. and to appeals from assessments in Crawford, Erie Warren and Venango counties."

"An Act to change the name of Samuel Woodcock of the county of Luzerne to that of Samuel Wood and to legitimate Samuel Breder of Northampton county."

"An Act to confer on Sarah Jones the rights privileges and benefits of a child born in lawful wedlock."

An Act supplementary to an Act entitled, "An Act authorising the trustees of Nancy Wharton to sell and convey certain property passed the thirteenth day of April 1827."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite their names respectively that is to say: David Maffet, Master Warden, and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck Junior, Samuel Volens, Bankson Taylor, Isaac W. Norris and Thomas D. Grover to be Assistant wardens of the Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for and during the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March 1803.

William Carll Brewster to be Port Physician—Joseph M. G. Lescure to be Quarantine Master and Samuel R. Franklin to be Health officer in and for the said Port of Philadelphia.

Amasa Hollister Junr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and township of Wilkesbarre and part of the township of Covington in the county of Luzerne."

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to James Leslie Esqr Cashier of the office of discount and deposit of the Bank of Pennsylvania, signifying his acceptance of a temporary loan of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars

for the term of one month as offered by the Board of Directors of said Bank at an interest of 4¾ per cent, under the Act of the 21st instant.

Friday April 1st 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act relating to certain State roads."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lizard creek, Lehigh and Loyalhanna Bridge companies, and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the town of Minersville in the county of Schuylkill into a Borough."

"An Act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from Williamsport in Lycoming county by Spaldings Troy and South creek to the New York State line."

"An Act to establish a Bank at Northumberland in Northumberland county and to revive the Act incorporating a Bank at Lebanon in Lebanon County."

"An Act for laying out certain State roads in Schuylkill, Northampton, Butler, Luzerne, Lycoming, Chester and Berks counties and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company."

"An Act relative to certain Streets and alleys in the City of Pittsburg and for other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Fire Company and the Diligent Fire Engine company of Philadelphia."

"An Act to alter the time of holding the Courts in Delaware and Schuylkill counties."

"An Act relative to the probate of a certain Will."

"An Act authorizing the guardian of minor children of Andrew Cairns to sell certain real estate."

"An Act authorising John Shindle and Henry Wingert Executors of the last will and Testament of Peter Shindle to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of Bucks county to apply certain monies arising from the Tax on Dogs in said county to county purposes."

"An Act to authorise the Auditors of Gibson township in the county of Clearfield to settle the account of William

Leonard late a Supervisor of Lawrence and Gibson township in said county."

"An Act authorising Benjamin Martin under the direction of the Orphans Court of Bedford county to execute a deed to Henry Whilt."

"An Act for the relief of the Administrators of John Kendall decd and Isaac Griffith."

"An Act to incorporate the Fishing Creek Railroad company."

"An Act concerning the Allentown Academy in the Borough of Northampton in the county of Lehigh and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to township Auditors in the counties of Montgomery and Chester."

"An Act to establish a seventeenth Judicial district, and for other purposes."

"An Act declaring Chester and Ridley Creeks in the county of Delaware public highways."

An Act to repeal the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate fences and encourage the raising of Swine so far as regards Lycoming county."

"An Act for the relief of Abraham Frayer."

"Resolution relative to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal."

"Resolution relative to the Lancaster Phalanx."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Garrick Mallery to be President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in and for the Third Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Berks, Northampton and Lehigh in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room and stead of Robert Porter whose resignation of that office has been accepted by the Governor.

Stephen Barlow was also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the county of Crawford.

Jonas Rothrock to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp, Maxstawney and Richmond in the county of Berks.

Morris D. Robeson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pokono, Tobyhanna and Hamilton in the county of Northampton.

Rufus Smith to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Covington, Sullivan, and Richmond including part of Liberty township in the county of Tioga.

Hugh F. McAllister to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of Fermanaugh and Walker townships lately in Mifflin county, now in the county of Juniata.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia so far as respects the remainder of their imprisonment in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail—that is to say: in favor of John Young who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the 4th day of August 1824 to undergo nine years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &c.

And in favour of John Summers, or Somers alias Hezekiah Russell who was convicted of forgery and uttering forged writing upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 8th day of September 1826 upon both of the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and to pay the costs of Suit &c.

Saturday April 2nd 1831.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated viz:

"An Act to erect Youngstown in the county of Westmoreland into a Borough."

A Supplement to the Act erecting the Town of Birmingham in the county of Allegheny into a Borough."

"An Act to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Jersey shore in the county of Lycoming."

"An Act for the relief of John Santee a Soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act for the relief of Robert Wright a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware county and Southwark Rail Road Companies."

"An Act to incorporate the Swatara and Good Spring creek Rail Road Company."

"An Act to incorporate the Roush creek Rail road Company."

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the township and borough of Wilkesbarre the trustees of the township of Plymouth, and the trustees of the township of Hanover in the county of Luzerne."

"An Act declaring Big Sugar Creek in Venango county and Muddycreek in Crawford county public highways."

"An Act relative to the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road company."

A Supplement to an Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company."

"An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company."

"An Act providing for the establishment of a general system of education."

"An Act to authorise Peter Ritcher to use the towing path side of the Pennsylvania canal to load and unload property at his Storehouse."

"An Act authorising Jacob Kirk of Lancaster county to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act authorising Daniel Esterly Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Drenkle deceased Catharine Etter guardian of her five minor children, and Daniel Focht and Daniel A. Bertolet to sell certain real estate."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to erect Norristown in Montgomery county into a borough."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road in Berks and Schuylkill counties."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wyalusing Salt Manufacturing Company."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of James Underwood and Margaret his Wife, David Conyingham and Maria his Wife, Philip Bush and Esther his wife and James Dove and Ann Dorothea his wife."

"An Act authorising the laying out a graded road from Robbstown by way of General Markle's mill, Greensburg, and to intersect the Northern turnpike road at New Alexandria in Westmoreland county.

"An Act to incorporate a Company to make a free road from Abraham Hay's on the Somerset and Mount pleasant turnpike to Walthour's on the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike in the county of Westmoreland."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Gallentine, Philip Longstreth and Joshua Napp Soldiers of the Revolution."

"Resolution relative to the Outlet lock at Easton."

"Resolution relative to the Union."

Resolution relative to damage done to roads and highways by the construction of the Pennsylvania canal and feeders on Railroads."

Benjamin Miller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Franklin and Morris including the Borough of Waynesburg in the county of Greene.

Monday April 4th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Peter Girton in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Deer and Madison in the County of Columbia.

Robert Crooks in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Antrim including the Borough of Greencastle, in the county of Franklin.

John G. Keister in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Newberry and Fairview in the county of York.

John Myers and Peter Smith in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Cranberry, Pinegrove, Farmingham Toby's creek, Windrock, Saratoga, Tionesta and Cambria in Venango county.

John R. Kitler in and for the district of the townships of Springfield, Whitemarsh and Plymouth No 8 in Montgomery County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act relative to real estate and vesting the interest of this Commonwealth in escheated estates in certain persons therein named."

"An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road."

"An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and suport of the poor in the county of Schuylkill."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a Canal navigation round the Western abutment of the permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act to alter "An Act entitled to erect the Town of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill into a borough and Supplementary to the Act incorporating the borough of Lewistown passed the nineteenth day of February A. D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and also to alter an Act entitled, "An Act authorising the election of a Constable in the Borough of Pottsville and for other purposes passed the 23rd day of March 1829.

"An Act authorising the Supervisors of public roads and highways in Cambria township in the county of Cambria to assess and levy an additional road tax for certain purposes."

"An Act to provide for defraying certain contingent and other expenses in the offices of the Auditor General and Secretary of the Land Office."

"An Act to enable the Roseburg and Mercer turnpike road company to collect the Subscriptions of stock to said company."

"An Act for the relief of James McNamee."

"An Act authorising the Court of Commonpleas in the county of Berks to direct the docket of Adolph Hatzfield to be delivered to some other Justice of the peace and to appoint a Committe to take charge of the property of said Adolph Hatzfield."

"An Act for the relief of Washington College."

An Act for the relief of John Harman and James Dungan soldiers and Mary Albert the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act authorising the Supervisors of Saville township in the county of Perry to open a certain part of the State road leading from Landisburg to Mifflintown."

"An Act for the relief of John Byers a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

An Act to annul the marriage contract of John Weaver and Catharine his wife."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in Courts and in the offices of Register and Recorder and for other purposes, so far as respects the Commissions—of the officers of Jefferson county."

A further supplement to the several Acts incorporating the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company."

A further Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled, "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding One hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of Constables and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Rock Cabbin and Tangascootack Railroad company in Centre county."

"An Act authorising the sale of certain real estate belonging to the Heirs of Christian Geese deceased.

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of the creditors of the Harrisburg Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road."

"An Act authorising the trustees of certain Churches therein named to sell and convey certain real estate."

A Supplement to an Act approved the 14th day of April 1828 entitled An Act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate."

"An Act authorising the election of additional Constables in the township of Norwegian in the county of Schuylkill and the township of Columbia in the county of Bradford."

"An Act to annul the Marriage contract between John Boner and Margaret his wife."

"An Act regulating the boroughs of Petersburg in Huntingdon county Erie in Erie County, Honesdale in Wayne county, Frankford in Philadelphia county, Stoystown in Somerset county & the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg."

"An Act for the relief of Francis Ross."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to erect the town of Alexandria in the county of Huntingdon into a borough and to increase the boundaries of the borough of Milton and for other purposes."

"An Act entitled, "An Act regulating the roads and highways in the Counties of Crawford, Venango and Warren."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes, and a supplement to an Act entitled, An Act establishing an Internal improvement fund."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act incorporating the Town of Lewisburg in Union county into a borough."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Erie and Chataqua Steam boat company of Erie, passed the 10th day of April 1826."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to issue Patents to certain actual Settlers residing North and West of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek approved 5th April eighteen hundred and thirty."

"An Act regulating election districts."

"An Act concerning the destruction by Fire of any arms or military stores the property of the Commonwealth."

"An Act concerning the action of account render."

"An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Jefferson county to alter a certain part of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Beaver Meadow Railroad and Coal Company."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road.

A Supplement to an Act laying a tax on Dogs in certain counties and for other purposes and the Supplements thereto."

A further supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the owners and possessors of Schuylkill point meadow land in the county Philadelphia to keep the bank dams sluices and floodgates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof and for other purposes."

"An Act concerning the South East and South west corners of Water and Walnut Streets in the City of Philadelphia."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of James Duffy a Contractor for making the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road."

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to authorise the officers of the Land Office, to accept returns of Survey and direct patents to issue where an excess of more than ten per cent is returned passed the 13th day of March 1817.

Resolution relative to the protection and repair of the Capitol and public Offices, and improvement of the adjoining public ground."

"Resolution relative to the Revenue laws."

"Resolution relative to Dams in the Susquehanna river."

"Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam."

"Resolution relative to the compensation of the Commissioners appointed to revise the Civil Code."

"Resolution authorising the Auditor General to settle the accounts of the Superintendant of the French creek feeder for locating that part of the Pennsylvania Canal which lies between Conneaut lake and the basin at Erie."

"Resolution authorising the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Board of Property."

"Resolution relative to furnishing the library room of the Commonwealth."

"Resolution relative to the Librarian."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named officers of the Eastern penitentiary or to their orders the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their several salaries due on the first day of April instant, payable under the authority of the ninth Section of the Act of the 23rd of April 1829.—Samuel R. Wood, Warden, three hundred and seventy five dollars, Franklin Bache, Physician seventy five dollars. Philip Hahn Junr an Overseer, one hundred and fifty dollars. Richard Blundin, an Overseer, One hundred dollars. John D. McClean, an Overseer One hundred dollars. John S. Halloway An Overseer, Sixty two dollars and fifty cents. George Merrine a Watchman, sixty two dollars and fifty cents.

Tuesday April 5th 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal incorporating agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the seventh day of February last entitled, An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Germantown and Norristown Rail Road company, "the subscribers to the stock of the said Company to the number of eight thousand shares agreeably to a report now made to the Governor by a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by which instrument of incorporation the said subscribers to the amount of eight thousand shares of the said stock are created and erected into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company." to have possess and enjoy all the powers authorities rights and privileges as are given and

granted, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

For Record of the Charter see Rough Letter Book Vol. seven, page 463 to 483.

General Philip Benner of Centre county, Major Joel Baily of Dauphin county and Chauncy Frisbie Esquire of Bradford county were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to fix upon a proper and convenient scite for Court house, Prison and County offices within the county of Juniata as near the centre thereof as circumstances will admit, having regard to the convenience of roads, population and accommodation of the people of the said county generally; and the said persons, or a majority of them, having viewed the relative advantages of the several situations contemplated by the people were required by the Governor to report to him on or before the first day of July next in writing under their respective hands and seals, by which they shall certify, describe and limit the scite or lot of land which they shall chose for the purpose aforesaid agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2nd day of March last entitled "An Act erecting all that part of Mifflin county South and West of the Black log and shade mountains into a separate county to be called *Juniata.*"

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued to the following named persons viz: To William H. Denny of the County of Allegheny or to his order, the sum seventy five dollars being the amount of One Quarter's salary due him on the 1st inst. as Physician of the Western penitentiary under the Act of the 23rd day of April 1829—

To Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esquire Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from a temporary loan under the Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st Ultimo, appropriated to internal improvement purposes, the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the public works according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

And to the Commissioners appointed to superintend the public ground attached to the State Capitol or to their order the

Sum of four hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety eight cents, (to enable them to settle with Contractors employed by them) appropriated by a Resolution of the General Assembly passed yesterday, said sum to be accounted for by the said Commissioners as is directed by law.

Wednesday April 6th 1831.

John Lowry was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Abington, Greenfield and Nicholson including part of Falls township in the county of Luzerne.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named officers of the Western penitentiary or to their orders the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their several salaries due on the first day of April instant, payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23rd of April 1829.—A. D. Pollock, Clerk, Fifty dollars, Wm Cochran an Overseer One hundred dollars, John Young An Overseer One hundred dollars, Wm Parker, Watchman, ninety one dollars and twenty five cents, John Patterson, Warden, One hundred and fifty dollars.

Friday April 8th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—John Boles in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Economy New Sewickly and part of North Sewickly in the County of Beaver.

Michael Quigley in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Wayne, Dunstable, Chapman and Brown including parts of the townships of Mifflin and Pine creek in the county of Lycoming.

Alexander H. Philson in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Brothers Valley including parts of the townships of Greenville and Allegheny, and the town of Berlin in the county of Somerset.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Rev. William White, President of the Pennsylvania institution for the Deaf and

Dumb, or to his order, two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and one cent, being the amount of money stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month, for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars received therein, between the first day of October last and the first instant, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 8th day of February 1821, the 15th day of February 1825 and the 23rd day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Saturday April 9th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Schoonover, late of the county of Wayne who was convicted of passing a false, forged and counterfeit note, purporting to be a Bank note of the Mechanic's Bank of New Haven for twenty five dollars, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in and for the said county on the thirtieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Monday April 11th 1831.

James R. Scott was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the county of Bucks, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office of a Notary Public during his good behaviour which appointment was made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William F. Swift of that office which was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time appointed William Hunter, John Dagg, and John Dunning Commissioners to view and examine an additional section of five miles of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said additional section of five miles of the said turnpike road, has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816 and the several supplements thereto which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Thursday April 14th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Brown and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal lotteries numbered eight and nine for the year 1831—of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are enjoined upon and required of them as Commissioners under the said Act of the General Assembly.

Saturday April 16th 1831.

Henry Kulp was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Borough and township of Lewistown in the county of Mifflin.

Monday April 18th 1831.

Under the authority contained in the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 21st day of March last entitled, "An Act to continue the improvement of the State by Canals and Rail roads," the Governor this day accepted a loan from the Bank of Pennsylvania, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of Two Millions, four hundred and eighty three thousand one hundred and sixty one dollars and eighty eight cents for the use of the said Commonwealth agreeably to certain proposals made this day by Elihu Chauncey Esquire in behalf of that Bank, and on the terms and conditions contained in the letter from him dated this day to the Secretary of the Commonwealth—which was in the following words, that is to say:

Harrisburg 18th April 1831.

Sir,

In behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania, I am instructed to offer One hundred and six dollars in money, for every one hundred dollars of the stock to be created under the Act of 21st March last, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, and to pay the money during the present year in monthly instalments, beginning this month of not less than

one tenth part in each month, on such day in each month as shall be designated by the Governor by a reasonable notice when the money will be wanted.

It is not intended that this offer shall be applicable to less than the whole $2,483,161 88/100 of stock to be created under the Act of 21st March last.

I am Sir, with great respect.

Hon. Samuel McKean } Your Obt Sert
Secy of the Commth } Elihu Chauncey.

Monday Morning.

Mr Chauncey was then informed of the said acceptance, and also that the Governor requires that seven hundred thousand dollars of the said sum be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the Books of said Institution on the twentieth day of the present month.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Missimer who was convicted with others of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the 13th day of the present month to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said county for the term of thirty days and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c.

John Bredin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in the seventeenth Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Beaver, Butler and Mercer in this Commonwealth, authorised in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 1st day of the present month.

The Governor this day signed a warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the state authorising and requiring George Rees Esquire Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia to deliver William John Murray, alias John Ellis and Jonathan Seely alias David Ayres as fugitives from Justice charged with divers offences committed in the State of New York, to Jacob Hays High Constable of the said City of New York to be by him removed to that State having jurisdiction of their crimes under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

The usual process was at the same time signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State,

authorising and requiring John B. Gibson Esquire Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other officer for apprehending and securing a certain James Christie as a fugitive from the Justice of the State of New York charged with a felony, and that when apprehended and secured to cause him to be delivered up to the said Jacob Hays the agent duly appointed as aforesaid, in order that he may be removed to the said State, having jurisdiction of his crime as aforesaid, under the authority aforesaid.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say—

Peter Schell to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Bedford in the room of Abraham Martin deceased.

Thomas Barlow and Robert A. Campbell to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Pine and Ross including the Borough of Allegheny in the county of Allegheny.

John Warner to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Upper Oxford, West Fallowfield and Sadsbury in the county of Chester.

William Stewart a Commissioner to administer the usual Oaths or affirmations of Office to John Bredin Esqr who was this day appointed and Commissioned to be President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in and for the seventeenth district composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler and Mercer in the said Commonwealth.

Tuesday April 19th 1831.

Daniel Krebs and Henry Porter were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Schuylkill, Norwegian and Barry, including the Borough of Pottsville, and the Borough of Port Carbon in the county of Schuylkill.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Secretary of the Land Office, the Clerk of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or to their order or to the order of a majority of them, One thousand dollars, to be judiciously ap-

plied and expended by them agreeably to the true intent and meaning of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of the present month, which authorises the said Commissioners to cause the outside of the Capitol to be painted as far as may be necessary, and also cause all needful and proper repairs to be done to the said Capitol and to the adjoining Public Offices.

Thursday April 21st 1831.

Samuel McKee was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Town and township of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong.

Alfred Bitting was at the same time appointed by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery.

Friday April 22nd 1831.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smithport turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles of the said turnpike road lying in Jefferson county, adjoining the line of Clearfield county as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls or duties granted to the said company by the Act of the General Assembly of the 11th day of April 1825 and the supplement thereto, with the exceptions therein contained, it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the 3rd day of January last, that the said section was made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and it is further certified by the said President and Managers that the sum of Eleven hundred and forty two dollars, and twenty one cents has been actually paid and expended by individual stockholders agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts, whereupon the Governor signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents on account of the States subscription of Twenty-thousand dollars for One thousand shares

of the stock of the said Company for the use of the Commonwealth, of which the first mentioned sum is the proportion for the said section of five miles so made as aforesaid.

Monday April 25th 1831.

John Auxer and John Reifsnyder, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho including the Borough of Marietta in the county of Lancaster, and the latter in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Perry, Mahantango and Chapman in the county of Union.

Lewis Swift and William Baldwin were at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bensalem and Southampton in the county of Bucks; and the latter in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the township of Washington, including the Town of Perryopolis in the county of Fayette.

Tuesday April 26th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favour of the President and Managers of the Washington and Pittsburgh turnpike road Company for the sum of seven hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents being a payment authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourth day of April last, and in full of the balance due to the said company of twelve thousand dollars which were heretofore subscribed to the stock of the said Company in the manner and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to the provisions of the 23rd section of one other Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821, entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State."

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon a certain William Mahana by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Greene on the 22nd day of March last, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Members representing the county of Greene, in the General Assembly and other respectable Citizens of the said county.

Thursday April 28th 1831.

Charles Stuart of the State of New York was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on behalf of this State, to bring from the State of New York or the State of New Jersey wherever he may be found if in either of the States a certain Thomas Cooper alias Thomas Eales as a fugitive from justice late of the City of Philadelphia charged with a conspiracy with others to cheat and defraud divers persons in the said City of valuable property to a considerable amount, for whose delivery to the said agent, requisitions were this day made by the Governor of this State upon the Governors of the States of New York and New Jersey.

Monday May 2nd 1831.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of the several offences set opposite to their respective names as follow—that is to say—To Henry Finn who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced upon the whole of the said indictments to imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To John W. Smith alias Thompson who was convicted of Assault and Battery sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 23rd day of June 1829, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To David W. Bates who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Delaware on the 30th day of July 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &c.

To John Benedict who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court and Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia on the 2nd and 16th days of June 1829 to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Celestino Armentarias who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 17th day of March 1830 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday May 3rd 1831.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike Road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across an additional section of five miles of the said turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said road.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons that is to say: James Hughes, Thomas F. McConnell and David Glenn to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Juniatta, the two former in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett; and the one last named in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Lack in the said County.

Wednesday May 4th 1831.

Cornelius Roosa of the State of New York was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner for the said State of New York under the Act of the General Assembly of the 14th day of April 1828, and to continue in office during the pleasure of the Governor, with authority in and for the said State to take acknowledgment or proof of any Deed, Mortgage or conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in this State with full power and authority also to administer an Oath or Affirmation to any person who shall be desirous to or willing to make oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions and to examine witnesses under any Commission emanating from any of the Courts of this State, relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said courts.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the

General Assembly of the 21st day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the public works the sum of ninety five thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said improvements, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly, which authorise the same and to be accounted for, as is directed by law.

John North was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett in the county of Juniata.

Friday May 6th 1831.

John Conlin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday May 7th 1831.

James P. Bull was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the several Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Bradford, in the room of Alpheus Ingham resigned.

Tuesday May 10th 1831.

Silas Beldin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be and Agent in behalf of the Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Ohio a certain John J. Dailey as a fugitive from Justice charged by indictment of a Grand Jury with a conspiracy to cheat and defraud a Mercantile house in the city of Philadelphia of certain property in the City, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was heretofore made by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Ohio.

Wednesday May 11th 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 18th day of March last entitled An Act to incorporate "the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia," the subscribers for four thousand shares of the stock of the said Company, being the whole number of shares and amount of Capital authorised to be subscribed under the said Act, and creating the said subscribers into a body politic and corporate in Deed and in Law by the name style and title of "The American Insurance Company of Philadelphia," which Charter is in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania Ss:

Geo: Wolf.
Place
of the
Great Seal

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—
George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come—

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the eighteenth day of March last entitled, "An Act to incorporate the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia," it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when the whole number of shares in the Capital stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive such subscriptions shall certify to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares by them Subscribed respectively and the Governor shall thereupon by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State erect and create the Subscribers into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The American Insurance Company of Philadelphia." And Whereas—F. Dusar, William G. Alexander, Andrew C. Barclay, William Craig, James Gowen, William Allen, Robert O'Neill, Michael E. Israel, Benjamin S. Bonsall, Edwin N. Bridges, Abiah Sharpe, Peter Hertzog, Thomas Cave, Henry Horn, Marc A. Frenaye, Jesse Smith and Elijah Dallett seventeen of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing

under their respective hands and seals that the persons whose names are contained in the list hereunto annexed have subscribed four thousand shares of the stock of the said Company being the whole number of shares and amount of Capital authorised to be subscribed in and by the said Act of the General Assembly as appears by the said list stated by the said Commissioners to be correct: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the subscribers for four thousand shares of the said stock whose names are contained in the said list into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The American Insurance Company of Philadelphia," and by the same name the said subscribers to have perpetual succession and shall be able to sue and be sued implead and be impleaded in all Courts of record and elsewhere and to purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their successors lands tenements and hereditaments goods and chattels of what nature kind or quality soever real personal or mixed or choses in action and the same from time to time to sell grant demise alien or dispose of provided that the lands tenements and hereditaments which it shall be lawful for the said Company to hold shall be only such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in relation to its business and such as shall have been bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings or purchased upon judgment which shall have been obtained for such debts or purchased at sales on Judgments of any person or body politic where the same may be necessary to secure any debt due to the said Company and also to make and have a common seal and the same to break alter or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution such by laws ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation not being contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth and to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said Corporation and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and

privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,
James Trimble, Deputy Secretary.

The Commissioners appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to an Act entitled—"An Act to incorporate The American Insurance Company of Philadelphia the 18th day of March 1831. Certify under their hands and seals in accordance with the second section of said Act, the following named persons as subscribers and the number of shares by them subscribed respectively to the stock of the aforesaid Company, on the days of the Third and Fourth of May 1831 at the Masonic Hall in the City of Philadelphia.

Given under our hands & Seals this fourth day of May 1831.

F. Dusar	Seal	Edwin N. Bridges	Seal
Wm G. Alexander	Seal	Abiah Sharpe	Seal
A. C. Barclay	Seal	Peter Hertzog	Seal
William Craig	Seal	Thomas Cave	Seal
James Gowen	Seal	Henry Horn	Seal
W. Allen	Seal	M. A. Frenaye	Seal
Robt O'Neill	Seal	Jesse Smith	Seal
M. E. Israel	Seal	Elijah Dallett	Seal
Benjn S. Bonsall	Seal		

	Shares		Shares
James Gowen	100	Wm Allen	100
A. C. Barclay	100	M. E. Israel	100
Abiah Sharpe	100	A. Bonnafon	5
Wm Craig	100	G. M. Riter	38
Wm G. Alexander	100	R. O'Neill	100
Jesse Smith	100	F. G. Wolbert	38
Henry Horn	100	H. Simpson	5
E. N. Bridges	80	G. M. Eyre	38
F. Dusar	100	S. H. Carpenter	38
B. S. Bonsall	100	A. McClung	38

	Shares
J. M. Hirst	38
Peter Hertzog	100
John Laws	5
M. A. Frenaye	100
Thomas Cave	100
Saml M. Candler	38
Jacob Frick	38
Janus G. Crozur	38
Joseph Burden	89
Geo. McCloud	38
John Masden	38
Elijah Dallett	100
John Lewis	5
Jacob Souder	5
John Norburry	5
Wm Delany	5
Wm H. Bernard	5
John W. Ryon	5
John Graham	5
Peter Lewis	5
H. V. Vaughn	5
Wm Flanmond	5
Wm Smith	5
Philip Loury	5
Henry Stoy	5
George Stoy	5
John Pickering	5
Wm L. McCalla	5
Dilworth Wentz	5
Thomas Watson	5
Wm Fowler	5
Josiah Wells	5
Mathias Sowns	5
George McGill	5
Addis Hayes	5
Samuel Hoffman	5
John Labbree	5
John Chisky	5
Richard Cox	5
Wm Ray	5
Gilbert Canin	5
David Handly	5
Janus Heron	5

	Shares
Janus Hamersey	5
Janus Travy	5
Wm M. Kennedy	5
Wm J. Steel	5
Geo. Richards	5
Benjn Smith	5
Wm Kelly	5
Wm Keen	5
C. Shaffer	5
Philip Ulrick	5
Geo. W. Morry	5
John Nolson	5
Saml Vanderhorts	5
Wm McGlinsey	5
John Chesnut	5
Pearson Serrill	5
J. B. Norbury	5
C. G. Childs	5
Wm Bender	5
Wm Wallace	5
James Allen	5
John Flaherty	5
Albert Lampley	5
Wm Barger	5
Wm Dorrill	5
Charles Drum	5
Thomas Conway	5
Thomas C. Carle	5
Henry Delany	5
Thomas Pratt	5
John F. Gilpin	5
John H. Cambrun	5
Hugh Downing	5
Thomas McCall	5
Abm Young	5
G. W. Jackson	5
John Curry	5
Janus Stiles	5
Joseph Call	5
Albutus Allen	5
Charles Callahan	5
N. W. Bridges	5
Jacob W. Wonderly	5

	Shares		Shares
John Grace	5	John Nullins	5
R. W. Little	5	John Ecky	10
Wm H. Blaney	5	Wm Young	5
John Ewing	5	Winthrop Sargent	5
Geo. Hacker	5	Thomas Dixey	5
Wm Mayell	5	David Johns	5
T. Wickersham	5	John A. Leamy	5
Martin Keller	5	R. Nelson	5
John Steele	5	John McGuigan	5
Alexr Stewart	5	Janus Justis	5
R. P. McCalla	5	S. W. Decousey	5
Thomas Earl	5	Jacob W. Fry	5
Richd L. Howell	5	R. R. Moore	5
John Knox	5	W. W. Potter	5
John Grear	5	Saml Calhoun	5
Josiah Thomas	5	Jacob Bigonett	5
Charles Wartman	5	Janus Morrill	5
Jason Dunkler	5	Nicholas Spenser	5
John Warner	5	Thomas Burk	5
Peleg Hall	5	Martin Murphy	5
Willm Lawson	5	F. P. Gaskill	5
D. K. Miller	5	J. M. Kennedy	5
Wm Coach	5	David Knox	5
Michael Wartman	5	Robert Smith	5
John Diamond	5	Thomas Hobbs	5
Francis Honneker	5	John Laws	5
Thomas Williams	5	Thos. Prickill	5
James Flannagan	5	Edward Springer	5
B. Clark	5	Conrad Dill	5
George Guier	5	C. Dillman	5
Y. Sourman	5	Thomas Barr	5
Hart Marks	5	Michl Lawrance	5
Abraham Coates	5	William Brown	5
E. Pennington	5	William Logan	5
John C. Smith	5	Daniel Daniels	5
George Gideon	5	Thos. Anderson	5
David Schaffer	5	John Delavour	5
Wm James	5	Saml Clotworthy	5
Wm Stokes	5	D. Boyd	5
McGlany	5	Joseph Lewis	5
Edward Ewing	5	Daniel Hecks	5
Maners Mullen	5	David Barnholt	5
Wm Wilcox	5	Patrick Riley	5

	Shares
Michael Riter	5
F. Wood	5
Daniel Kelly	5
William Chesnut	5
John Laws	5
George Elsonhead	5
Allen Clark	5
B. Hillborn	5
Seth Harrison	5
William Davis	5
Francis Honneker	5
Fredk Stockton	5
John Alkins	5
E. A. Lauder	5
Daniel Hotz	5
Paul Riley	5
B. Shelmire	5
Edward Hunter	5
Janus Boggs	5
Robert Steel	5
George Lafferty	5
John Smith	5
Henry Korn	5
Henry Caldwell	5
Alexr Fountain	5
John Birds	5
G. Wonders	5
Thomas Roney	5
Samuel Moss	5
Charles Stokes	5
B. Graves	5
F. Scott	5
Wm Walker	5
Thos Caldwell & Co	5
D. Porrick	5
George Caldwell	5
Saml C. Bunting	5
P. Jones	5
Aaron Wolf	5
John McCauley	5
Charles Delany	5
J. P. Hamlin	5
Jesse Waln	5

	Shares
Wm S. Booth	5
Charles Moyer	5
Robt C. Marsten	5
Wm Lynch	5
H. Billington	5
D. O'Kil	5
Wm Baker	5
John Dilling	5
B. F. Hollerker	5
Wm Carman	5
Fredk Keill	5
John Barclay	5
J. P. Stanton	5
Elijah Vansycle	5
John Horn	5
Joseph Baker	5
William Wilen	5
David Caldwell	5
Janus M. Herring	5
Wm McMaken	5
John Abrams	5
David Yakum	5
Wm Sage	5
William Wunder	5
James Hobson	5
Samuel Grace	5
Isaac Sulger	5
Hugh Clark	5
Thomas Black	5
T. Coffee	5
Lemuel Lamb	5
John Strobat Jr	5
James Newly	5
Chs Trukle	5
John Nicholson	5
C. P. Bunting	5
John Baird	5
Wm Fendle	5
Jacob Baker	5
F. J. Rogers	5
John Ashburner	5
John Hoffman	5

	Shares		Shares
John Limeburner	5	Wm F. Harrison	5
S. C. Ford	5	Thomas Black	5
H. G. Erwin	5	John S. Jones	5
George Guigan	5	John Waters	5
C. Hidelius	5	H. B. Purnock	5
H. Moleire & Co.	5	John McClean	5
Dennis Meoly	5	David Corlip	5
Abrm Amuck	5	Thomas Keller	5
Richd Conner	5	Robt McMullin	5
John Hotz	5	B. McGuire	5
Thomas Walace	5	R. A. Patton	5
C. W. Bunting	5	P. P. Gaskill	5
John S. Newlin	5	P. Hayes	5
Sampson Tams	5	G. Regnault	5
E. T. Scott	5	Michael Kenan	5
Wm Shaffer	5	C. W. Shriner	5
George Lewis	5	John Thomas	5
George Russel	5	David Caldwell	5
R. Buckman	5	Lewis Raymond	5
Jacob Turmall	5	John Topman	5
John B. Budd	5	John Trobat Senr	5
Thomas Hayes	5	James Webster	5
Thomas Murrell	5	Frederick Dych	5
David Gibson	5	A. S. Reed	5
S. B. Rawle	5	A. H. Hill	5
David Worcester	5	R. S. Brown	5
Benjn Stevenson	5	W. S. Crothers	5
George Huntington ...	5	Wm Hotz	5
James White	5	A. Monges	5
John Snyder	5	Wm Duncan	5
Dennis Swerney	5	John W. Eyre	5
David Clun	5	William Eager	5
James G. Stacy	5	Thomas Yardley	5
William Nelson	5	Benjn Yeager	5
William Neal	5	Richd Fordham	5
John Lawrence	5	Charles Millard	5
William Fisher	5	Alfred Hughes	5
William Hanknett	5	B. Ong	5
Thomas Baird	5	Thomas Smith	5
John Draper	5	John Ruse	5
G. M. Massey	5	Alfred Hurst	5
John White	5	Wm B. Wilson	5
Henry Quig	5	W. W. Wright	5

	Shares		Shares
B. P. Hutchison	5	Joseph B. Park	28
Wm Wilkens	5	E. Rubican	5
G. H. Thompson	5		
Daniel R. Miller	10	Shares	4000
J. B. Mitchell	85		

Same day.

A Charter was also signed by the Governor at the same time and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-first day of March last entitled. "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Hydraulic Company of the Borough of Berwick," the present subscribers to the stock of the said Company to the number of Thirty one shares, as well as those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly and their assigns, and erecting and creating them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Hydraulic Company of the Borough of Berwick," which Charter is in the following words viz:

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania ss: George Wolf

Geo: Wolf

{ Place of the Great Seal } Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Hydraulic Company of the Borough of Berwick." passed the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, it is provided that when three or more persons shall have subscribed fifteen or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock or any two of them shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of the Commonwealth, whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and also those who shall afterwards subscribe and their As-

signs into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Hydraulic Company of the Borough of Berwick."

And Whereas Samuel Headley, George Mack and Ashbel B. Wilson the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions as aforesaid have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Samuel Headley ten shares, George Mack ten, Samuel Herin one and A. B. Wilson ten shares amounting in the whole to thirty one shares, and it being also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of five dollars was previously paid to them on each share of the stock so subscribed, Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named as well as those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly and their Assigns, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Hydraulic Company of the Borough of Berwick," by which name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, to be capable of taking and holding the Capital stock and the increase and the profits thereof and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions if it shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the Act authorising this Charter, of purchasing taking and holding to them, their successors and assigns and of selling and transferring in fee simple or for any less estate, such lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estates real or personal as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble Deputy Secy.

Friday May 13th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Baker who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Westmoreland on the 25th day of November 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the County of Allegheny for the term of two years from the time of conviction and to pay the Costs of Prosecution &c.

Saturday May 14th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered Ten and Eleven for the year 1831, of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Orrick who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Dauphin County held on the 19th day of January 1830 and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Jail of Dauphin county and pay the costs of prosecution—granted in compliance with the reccommendation of a number of respectable Citizens of said County and in consideration of the circumstances of an indigent family.

Monday May 16th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—Samuel Finley to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Elklick and part of the township of Greenville in the County of Somerset.

Solon Hill of the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana to be a Commissioner for the said State under the Act of the General Assembly of this State of the 14th day of April 1828, and to continue in office during the pleasure of the Gov-

ernor with authority in and for the State to take acknowledgment or proof of any deed mortgage or conveyance of any lands tenements or hereditaments lying or being in this State, or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in this State, with full power and authority also to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be willing or desirous to make such oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions, and to examine any witnesses under any Commission emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Tuesday May 17th 1831.

Amos Ball was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Pymatuning and Delaware in the county of Mercer.

Wednesday May 18th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their respective names, that is to say: Jacob Sanders of Gettysburg in the County of Adams to be an Agent in behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland David Agnew & William Heaffer as fugitives from Justice being severally charged by indictment of the Grand jury of the county of Adams with the crime of Fornication and Bastardy and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor, to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland under the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February 1793.

Richard Alden to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Pinegrove, Kenjua, Elk and Teonista including the Town of Warren in the County of Warren.

Thursday May 19th 1831.

Thomas Williams and William Housel were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former in and for the district numbered four,

composed of the townships of Hanover and Newport in the County of Luzerne; and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Chilisquaque in the County of Northumberland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqr Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexr Mahan Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the 30th day of March last appropriated by law for the repair &c of the Canals and Railroads, the sum of seventy five thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the loan, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Friday May 20th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

William Martin to be an agent in behalf of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of Delaware a certain James Fortner a coloured man as a fugitive from justice charged on oath with the crime of Burglary committed in the said County, and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor to the Executive authority of the State of Delaware.

James Windslow to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Perry, Young and that part of Pine creek lying south of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie bounded by the county line and said road in the county of Jefferson.

Monday May 23rd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

James S. Stevenson of Allegheny county John Mitchell of Centre county and James Clarke of the county of Westmoreland Esquires to be Canal Commissioners to continue in office for the term of one year from the first Monday of June next,

if they shall so long behave well, and to have the same powers, and to do and perform like duties as the present Board according to the provisions, and the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1830 and the several other laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto.

James M. Porter to be an appraiser of damages sustained by persons appealing, and who are dissatisfied with the amount of damages offered by the Canal Commissioners with authority in conjunction with William Ramsey of Cumberland county and Josiah Ankrim of Chester county to do and perform the duties of an Appraiser as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 6th day of April 1830 entitled, "An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners —which appointment was made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel W. Sample Junior Esquire.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April last, the subscribers to the stock of the Philadelphia and Delaware county Rail Road Company to the number and amount of four thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Philadelphia and Delaware County Railroad Company" to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:
Geo: Wolf
Place
of the
Great
Seal

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the second day of April last entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware County and Southwark Railroad Companies," it is amongst other things provided and enacted

that when two thousand shares or more shall be actually subscribed and five dollars on each share paid to the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive such subscriptions the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall certify the same under oath or affirmation to the Governor of this Commonwealth and on receipt of such certificate the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the Subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then those also who shall thereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act to the number of four thousand shares into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of The Philadelphia and Delaware County Railroad Company."

And Whereas Robert Patterson, Joseph Engle, John W. Odenheimer, Thomas Cave, Benjamin Pearson, George G. Leiper, David Lyons, Thomas Smith, Preston Eyre, William J. Leiper, Samuel Edwards, Archibald T. Dick, David Johns, George M. Hickling and Henry Korn a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths and affirmations that the following named persons have subscribed each one hundred shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:—

Names of Subscribers.—	Residence.		Number of Shares Subscribed for.	Amount paid in Dolls	cents
Joseph Engle	Chester,	Del. County	One hundred	500	"
Benjamin Pearson	Darby,	" "	One hundred	500	"
Henry Myers	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
Thomas Smith	Darby	" "	One hundred	500	"
Joseph M. G. Lescure	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
David Lyons	Haverford	" "	One hundred	500	"
Samuel Edwards	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
John K. Zeilin	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
John Hinkson	"	" "	One hundred	500	"
George G. Leiper	Ridley	" "	One hundred	500	"
Archibald T. Dick	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
Benjamin Serrill	Darby	" "	One hundred	500	"
William Amies	Upper Darby	" "	One hundred	500	"
Preston Eyre	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
John O. Deshong	"	" "	One hundred	500	"
James Serrill	Darby	" "	One hundred	500	"
Thomas Clyde	Chester	" "	One hundred	500	"
Robert E. Hannum	"	" "	One hundred	500	"
John J. Thurlow	"	" "	One hundred	500	"
Samuel A. Price	"	" "	One hundred	500	"
Robert Patterson	Philadelphia		One hundred	500	"
John H. Palethorpe	"		One hundred	500	"

William J. Leiper	"	One hundred	500	"
John W. Odenheimer	"	One hundred	500	"
Thomas Cave	"	One hundred	500	"
Peter Hill	"	One hundred	500	"
Henry Korn	"	One hundred	500	"
Richd Hill Morris	"	One hundred	500	"
David Johns	"	One hundred	500	"
Evans Rogers	"	One hundred	500	"
George M. Hickling	"	One hundred	500	"
Charles Wartman	"	One hundred	500	"
John Warner	"	One hundred	500	"
Charles Drum	"	One hundred	500	"
William Wray	"	One hundred	500	"
George Gideon	"	One hundred	500	"
John Greer	"	One hundred	500	"
William M. Kennedy	"	One hundred	500	"
William Shields	"	One hundred	500	"
Andrew Lowry	"	One hundred	500	"

Amounting in the whole to four thousand shares, and it is further certified by the said Commissioners in the manner aforesaid that the sum of five dollars on each and every of the above mentioned shares of stock has been paid to them by the said subscribers at the time of making the said subscription: Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I, the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State seal create and erect the said Subscribers to the number of four thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Philadelphia and Delaware County Railroad company" and by the same name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges franchises and immunities incident to a corporation and may sue and be sued implead and be impleaded, in all Courts of record and elsewhere may purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their successors and assigns lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and all estate real personal and mixed of what kind or quality soever and the same from time to time may sell Mortgage grant alien and dispose of and to make dividends of such portions of the profits as they may deem proper and also may make and have a common Seal and the same alter or renew at pleasure and to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well-being of the said corporation and the due management and ordering of the affairs and business of the same and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the twenty-third day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.—

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Secry of the Commth.

Friday May 27th 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the

provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 16th day of April 1829 the present subscribers to the stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Juniata at the Town of Perrysville Formerly in the County of Mifflin now in the county of Juniata, to the number of two hundred and sixty two shares, shares, and also those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of four hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Juniata formerly in the county of Mifflin, now in the county of Juniata, to have possess and enjoy all the powers, authority rights and privileges that are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:
Geo: Wolf
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the Juniata river at the Town of Perrysville in the county of Mifflin" it is provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals to the Governor the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each Whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and also all those who may thereafter subscribe into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the president managers and company for erecting a Bridge over the Juniata river at or near the Village of Perrysville in the county of Mifflin: And Whereas Stewart Turbett, George Wilson, and Benjamin Kepner a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to

receive subscriptions as aforesaid have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares in the said stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Benjamin Kepner twenty shares, John Jacobs two, Philip Killmer four, Philip Killmer Jr one, William Gillson two, Wayne Woods four, Samuel Rice & Mary Kepner eight, David L. McKee four, John S. Blair ten. James Thompson ten, Wm K. Turbett two, Edmund Jones one, Martha Spangler two, Francis Jordan two Leonard Groninger six, John Kipner six, John Patterson eight, Wm Patton two, Jacob Nice Senr ten, Jesse Rice one, Martin Basom two, Jacob Groninger five, Alexander McGonagle four, Valentine Wischopt one, John Wischopt one, William Wharton four, David Kipner one, Samuel Thompson ten, Michael Walker two, Henry Hackett eight, George Wilson four, William Graham four, John Smith four, John Graham four, William Jacobs one, Matthias Gish four, Wm W. Wilson six, Jacob Kipner eight, John Kipner Jr ten, Samuel Killmer two, George his
Zells two, Jacob Frank two, Jacob Rice Senr two, Thos X mark
Nickison four, Thomas Stewart two, John Rice twenty, John Crozier two, Peter Hintch three, Jacob Rice Junr two, James McGlaughlin two, George Bair one, Reese Hintch two, Samuel McUlloch four, James Wilson two, John Patterson six, Stewart Turbett ten, John Aughey two, Henry Miller one, & John Funk three shares amounting in the whole to two hundred and sixty two shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State seal create and erect the Subscribers to the stock of the said Company hereinbefore particularly named, and also those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of the Act aforesaid to the number of four hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Juniata river at or near the Village of Perrysville in the county of Mifflin (now Juniata) and by that name the said Subscribers to have perpetual succession and the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and to be capable of taking and

holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper of such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of said Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transfering and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements and hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued and doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml. McKean Secy of the Commth.

Same day.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year with authority to make sales by Auction at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of the description and kinds of property set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Samuel C. Ford of the first grade extending to sales of all and every kind of Merchandize Estate and property whatsoever.

Joseph Thomas, Archibald Murphy and John D. Goodwin of the third grade including sales of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, and the said John Goodwin of the fourth grade to include sales expressly solely and exclusively of Horses Cattle, and Carriages which period of one year is to be computed as follows, that is to

say: Of Samuel C. Ford from the second day of April last, Joseph Thomas from the fourteenth day of May instant—Archibald Murphy from the tenth day of May instant—and of John D. Goodwin the former Commission from the tenth day of February last, and the latter Commission from the twenty fifth day of March last, if during the said period of one year they respectively shall behave well.

Saturday May 28th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James W. Scott alias John Scott who was convicted of constructive Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the 21st day of August 1829 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined One dollar with costs of prosecution &c.

Monday May 30th 1831.

George Hipple was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of Somerset in the county of Washington.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Welsh Esquire or to his order the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty eight dollars and seventy five cents, the balance of his account for printing in Pamphlet form four thousand four hundred copies of Laws of the Commonwealth passed the last session of the Legislature under a contract made the sixth day of January last with the Secretary of the Commonwealth pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 1st day of February 1827—It appearing that the said Pamphlets have been delivered by him into the hands of the Contractor who is to fold, stitch, cover and deliver the same into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday May 31st 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

James Rutan and Jacob J. Morr to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Columbia Welles and part of Ridgebury

township in the county of Bradford; and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mahantango Perry and Chapman and part of Washington townships in the county of Union.

Colonel John Hass of Mahonoy township in the county of Northumberland to be a Commissioner in the room of Martin A. Stock resigned to unite with John Milig, Samuel B. Fisher and Henry Stager the three remaining Commissioners in laying out by courses and distances a State road Beginning at the Borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill through Carbondale, thence to Daniel Herbs tavern, thence to Jonathan Russels tavern, and thence to the public road leading from Sunbury to Harrisburg at or near Fishers ferry and in plainly and distinctly marking upon the ground the route agreed upon for the road aforesaid and in such manner as will enable the Supervisor readily to find the same and also to make out and file an occurate draft of the said location, noting thereon the courses and distances from point to point as they occur, the improvements they pass through, and also the crossing of County and township lines, Roads or waters with such other matters as may serve for explanation.

Friday June 3rd 1831.

Henry Wierman of the County of Adams was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on behalf of the Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland into this State for trial a certain Lewis Lerew a fugitive from justice charged on oath with the crime of fornication and bastardy with a certain Rhoda Underwood of Huntingdon township in the said County for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February 1793.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor in the following words, that is to say:

	In the Name and by the authority of the
Pennsylvonia ss:	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	By George Wolf Governor of the said
{ Place of the }	Commonwealth.
{ Great Seal }	A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that a cer-

tain Simon Eichholtz late of the City of Lancaster stands charged with having murdered a certain John Lynch late of the same place, and having fled from justice all efforts to arrest him by the officers of justice have hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment I have therefore thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said fugitive within the county of Lancaster and secure him in the Jail of the said County, and the sum of two hundred dollars, if the said offender shall be apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other county of this Commonwealth, or if he shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of this State, which sum or sums are to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid. And all Judges Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners Constables and other officers with this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to justice the alledged perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this third day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth.

Same Day

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well with authority to make sales at Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of Philadelphia, that is to say and the former of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatsoever, and the latter of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal Improvement

fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last appropriated by law for the repair & of the Canals and Railroads the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Comissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the loan and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday June 4th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg or to his order One hundred and forty six dollars, being the balance due him and in full of his account, for folding, stitching, covering and delivering into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, four thousand four hundred copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth, passed in the last session of the General Assembly in Pamphlet form under a contract entered into on the seventh day of January last pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the 1st day of February in the year 1827.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Solomon Sprigman of the Borough of Harrisburg twenty-two dollars the amount and in full for binding twenty copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth of the session of the General Assembly of 1830 and two hundred copies of the laws of the session of Assembly of the present year to be distributed from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the provisions of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 2nd day of March in the year 1827.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner of the City of Philadelphia One hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty cents the balance of an account certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March 1825 for mounting and finishing twenty five copies of the State Map which have been furnished to the Counties

of Washington, Union, and Columbia pursuant to the directions contained in the said Resolution including the package and carriage of the same.

Friday June 10th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts, Esquires of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered 12 & 13 of a new series for 1831—authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2nd April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday June 14th 1831.

A Charter was this day issued by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April last, the subscribers to the stock of the Company to make a free road from Abraham Hay's on the Somerset and Mountpleasant turnpike to Walthour's on the Greensburg and Pittsburgh turnpike in the county of Westmoreland. The Charter is in the following words and figures, that is to say:

	In the Name and by the authority of the
Pennsylvania ss:	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said
Place of the	Commonwealth
Great Seal	To all to whom these presents shall come
	Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April last entitled, "An Act to incorporate a Company to make a free road from Abraham Hay's on the Somerset and Mountpleasant turnpike to Walthour's on the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike in the county of Westmoreland, it is provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two thousand or more dollars to the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions shall certify the same to the Governor, Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the

free road from Abraham Hay's to Walthour's in the county of Westmoreland."—

And Whereas Abraham Weaver, John Boyer, Thomas Hurst, John McAycal, John Painter, Abraham Hays, Joseph Gross, Samuel Pool, Andrew Fulton, Jacob Iseman, William Hindman and Jacob Harold the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly as aforesaid have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the amount of money in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

	Shares	$		Shares	$
Adam Troxal	4	40	John Marple	5	50
Joseph Gross	2½	25	William Fisher	1	10
George Craft	½	5	Philip Mechling	1	10
David Miliron	½	5	Robert Love	½	5
John Yotter	½	5	Henry Rombaugh	1	10
John Welsh	1	10	Jacob Fisher	½	5
George Eseman	1	10	Nathaniel Hurst	5	50
Corbin Gunnell	2	20	Michael Rombough	1	10
Jacob Long	1	10	George Polmar	1	10
Archd McCollem	½	5	Thomas Hurst	10	100
George Hauck	1	10	Abraham Horbaugh	2	20
Eave Hays	½	5	John Fasold	3	30
Easther Zuch	½	5	Adam Byerly	1	10
Samuel Pool	7½	75	C. Fetter	1	10
John Miliron	½	5	John Miller	6	60
Humphrey Fulerton	2	20	Jacob Miller	½	5
William Acklin	½	5	Jacob Seanor	1	10
George Evrett	3	30	Simon Lawfer	1	10
Lewis Long	4	40	Hugh Henderson	1	10
Lose & Clark	½	5	Henry Wolgamood	6½	65
Daniel Weaver	½	5	Jacob Isaman	10	100
James McAyel & Co.	2½	25	Jacob Kemmerer	½	5
George Painter	3	30	John Kemmerer	1	10
George Swenk	½	5	Philip Kuhn	10	100
James Irwin	1	10	Jacob Dry	4	40
Dr. A. H. Patterson	½	5	Jonas Gongaware	5	50
Abraham Blystone	4	40	Sarah Walthour	7½	75
Andrew Fulton	½	5	William Hindman	2½	25
Charles Lobengeir	5	50	Michael Rombaugh	½	5
John Byer	4	40	Hubbs & Gay	1	10
James Hurst	5	50	Abraham Hay	2	20
James McColl	½	5	Catharine Blystone	5	50
Philip Miller	½	5	Moses Latta	½	5
Peter Horbough	½	5	Moses Latta	½	5
Abner Hissem	1	10	Adam Hartsell	½	5
Joseph White	1	10	Andrew Byer	2	20
Moses Reed	1½	15	George Hartsell	½	5
John Boyers	10	100	John Steel	½	5
David Miller	3½	35	George Roadman	1	10
Widow Fox	2½	25	Anthony Ruff	2	20
John Fox	2½	25	Frederick Holser	¼	3
Abraham Long	1½	15	Christr. M. Walthour	½	5
Michael Kunkle	½	5	William Campbell	1	10
Tobias Long	1	10	William McKinney	½	5
Daniel Gross	1	10	William McKinney	½	5
John Seanor	5	50			
Conrad Fretz	1	10	Total amount		$2,054.00
Abraham Weaver	3	30			

amounting in the whole to two thousand and fifty four dollars.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal Create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named as well as those persons who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the amount of four thousand dollars into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Free road from Abraham Hay's to Walthour's in the County of Westmoreland," and by that name to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth.

Thursday June 16th 1831.

A Warrant was this day issued signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road Company, three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents, it being a second instalment of one third part of the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated to said Company by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Friday June 17th 1831.

Agreeably to the provisions and under the restrictions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of April last. A Charter was this day issued by the Governor incorporating under the Greater Seal of the Commonwealth the subscribers to the stock of the Company to make a Canal Navigation round the Western abutment of the permanent

bridge over the river Schuylkill at the City of Philadelphia by the name and style of the "West Philadelphia Canal Company." that is to say:

Pennsylvania Ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
Place of the Great Seal	To all to whom these presents shall come
1831.	Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty one entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a Canal Navigation round the Western abutment of the permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at the City of Philadelphia," it is provided and enacted that when four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed by ten or more persons and the sum of five dollars paid on each share and a certificate had from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia that such Canal or improvement will not in their opinion tend to impede the navigation of the river Schuylkill south of the permanent bridge the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company or a majority of them shall certify the same to the Governor Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under the greater seal of the Commonwealth to create and constitute the Subscribers into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The West Philadelphia Canal Company."

And Whereas Joseph B. Mitchell, John Waters, William G. Alexander, Michael Baker, A. Stevenson, Robert C. Martin, George N. Baker, John Naglee, George Emrick, Joseph L. Thomas, David Hoopes, Joseph A. Clay, George F. Goodman, Jacob Souder and James McCormack a majority of the Commissioners named in the above recited Act of Assembly as aforesaid have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Joseph A. Clay fifty shares, Robert C. Martin one hundred, Joseph L. Thomas ten, John Lewis twenty, John Waters eight, Henry Leech ten, James McCormack fourteen, Jno Evans five, Richard Harding three, Jacob Ridgway ten, Henry J. Williams

ten, Robert Bethel five, Wm Bethel ten, Anthony Laussat ten, Jos. R. Bolton ten, Benjn E. Carptener ten, Edwin F. Scott twenty, Cadwallader Evans ten, Henry Korn ten, James Goodman ten, George Pepper ten, George F. Goodman ten, Isaac Macauley five, John Naglee sixteen, George Emerick five, Joseph S. Tryon four, Augustine Stevenson ten, and Thomas T. Macmahon five shares, amounting in the whole to four hundred shares, and it being also further certified to me that the sum of five dollars has been paid upon each share so subscribed, and the said Commissioners having produced evidence that the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia after having examined and inquired into the nature of the contemplated Canal, have certified that such Canal or improvement will not in their opinion tend to impede the navigation of the river Schuylkill south of the permanent bridge by the formation of a bar or bars in said river: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Greater Seal of the Commonwealth create and constitute the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of the "West Philadelphia Canal Company" and by that name to have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, to be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they may think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention and purposes of the said Act of Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them their successors and assigns in fee or for any less estate such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their business as a Canal Company and of suing and being sued and doing other matters and things which a body politic and corporate may lawfully do, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State at Harrisburg this seventeenth day of June in the year of Our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and of the Commonwealth the fifty fifth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth

Monday June 20th 1831.

George Riter of the County of Philadelphia was this day commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer to make sales within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia expressly, solely and exclusively of Horses, Cattle and Carriages—to hold said Commission for the term of one year (computed from the first instant) if he shall so long behave himself well.

Saturday June 25th 1831.

A Warrant was this day issued, signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners the sum of two hundred and forty eight thousand, three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents, so much of the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the 21st of March last, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said improvements according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday June 27th 1831.

The Governor this day authorised and required John B. Gibson Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth to issue his warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing a certain Homer La De Miner otherwise called Homer L. Miner as a fugitive from Justice upon a charge by indictment in a Court of Oyer and Terminer for the county of Steuben in the State of New York with the crime of Bigamy, which is felony by the law of the said State it appearing from several authentic documents now received from the Executive authority of the State of New York, that the said Homer La De Miner, otherwise called Homer L. Miner has fled from justice and taken refuge in this Commonwealth.

Tuesday July 5th 1831.

Warrants signed by the Governor were this day issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 23rd day of April 1829 to the following named persons the salaries set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

To Samuel R. Wood as Warden of the Eastern penitentiary —three hundred and seventy five dollars being one quarter's salary due to him on the first instant.

Franklin Bache for seventy five dollars due him as Physician of said Penitentiary at the same time.

To Richard Blundin & John McClean the sum of one hundred dollars each as Overseers at the said penitentiary due at the same time.

To John H. Holloway as an overseer of the said penitentiary sixty two dollars and fifty cents due at the same time.

Philip Hahn Junr an Overseer, one hundred and fifty dollars due at the same time..

To John Daley as a Watchman at the said penitentiary sixty two dollars and fifty cents due at the same time amounting in the whole to nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To John Patterson as Warden of the Western penitentiary One hundred and fifty dollars for one quarters salary due the first instant.

To A. D. Pollock fifty dollars for one quarters salary as Clerk to the said Penitentiary on the first instant.

To William H. Denny seventy five dollars as a Physician to the said Penitentiary due the first instant.

To William Baker ninety one dollars and twenty five cents as a Watchman to the said Penitentiary due on the first instant, amounting in the whole to three hundred and sixty six dollars & 25/100.

Wednesday July 6th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising Samuel McKean Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs, Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan made under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last appropriated by law for the repair of the Canals and Railroads the sum of twenty thousand dollars to

be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorise the loan, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

John Aurand of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be an Agent to bring into this State for trial a certain Jacob Reitzel (late of the said county) from the State of Maryland where he has taken refuge, the said Jacob Reizel being charged by the indictment of a Grand Jury with having committed in the said County the crime of fornication and bastardy with a certain Eve Meek, and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor, to the Executive authority of the said State of Maryland.

Thursday July 7th 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last, the subscribers to the stock of the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley Turnpike, and Rail Road Company, to the number of Eighty shares, and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President and Managers of the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley turnpike and Railroad Company and by that name generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:

Geo: Wolf

{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirtieth day of March last entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Bald Eagle and Nittany valley Turnpike and Railroad

Company," it is provided and enacted that when eighty shares or more of the stock of the Company shall be subscribed and one dollar on each share paid the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive Subscriptions to the stock of the said Company or a majority of them shall certify the same to the Governor Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth to constitute the Subscribers a body politic and corporate by the name of The President and Managers of the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley turnpike and Rail Road Company."

And Whereas William Smyth Joseph Montgomery and Joseph Harris a majority of the Commissioners named in the above recited Act of Assembly as aforesaid have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: William A. Thomas nineteen shares, James D. Harris nineteen, Joseph Harris nineteen, Richard M. Thomas nineteen, William Smyth two and Joseph Montgomery two shares amounting in the whole to eighty shares and it being also further certified to me that the sum of one dollar has been paid to the said Commissioners upon each share so subscribed:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley turnpike and Railroad company," and by that name to have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation to be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the said Act of Assembly and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do. And generally to have, possess and enjoy all the powers, authority rights and privi-

leges as are given and granted, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications and restrictions that are required and enjoined upon them, in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Comth

Monday July 11th 1831.

Jacob Saunders of the Borough of Gettysburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent to bring into this State from the State of Maryland for trial a certain Jacob Erisman late of Conewago township in the county of Adams in this Commonwealth, as a fugitive from Justice, charged on oath with having committed in the said County the crime of fornication and bastardy with Susanna Trueman of the said township, and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive of the State of Maryland.

Friday July 15th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered fourteen and fifteen for the year 1831 of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of Assembly.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the first day of April last the 21st day of March 1814, the 25th day of March 1824, and the 11th day of April 1827, the present subscribers to the stock of the Bank of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland, to

the number of three thousand nine hundred and sixty eight shares of such stock, and creating the said subscribers, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the "Bank of Northumberland" and by the same name to have continued succession in full force and effect until the 1st day of November, 1841 and no longer, and generally to have all and singular the rights and privileges, and to be subject to all the regulations restrictions penalties and taxes imposed upon the several Banking institutions of the Commonwealth in and by the several Acts of the General Assembly before referred to unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privilges granted.

Pennsylvania Ss:

Geo: Wolf

{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the first day of April last, the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that a Bank shall be established and located in the Borough of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland in this Commonwealth, to be called and known by the name of the Bank of Northumberland, and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to the said Bank, and the Sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned Act, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares Subscribed by each together with the amount so actually paid in to the Governor, and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent, under his hand and the Seal of the State create and erect the said Subscribers and if the whole number of shares be not then subscribed, then

also those who shall afterwards Subscribe to the number of four thousand shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Bank of Northumberland in the Borough and County of Northumberland: And Whereas John Cowden, James Hepburn, Joseph R. Priestly, John Porter, Joseph Wallis, William McCarty, John Frick, William Hayes, Robert H. Hammond, William Colt, and Peter Baldy a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that more than fifty persons have subscribed three thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight shares of the stock of the said Bank amounting to the sum of one hundred and ninety eight thousand four hundred dollars being more than one half the number of shares authorised by law, a list of whose names and the number of shares Subscribed by each, is hereunto annexed, and it is also certified to me by the said Commissioners, that the amount of twenty per cent, on the amount of stock subscribed being thirty nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers—Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the state create and erect all and every of the subscribers particularly named in the said list and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Bank of Northumberland, and by the Same name to have continued succession in full force and effect until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and no longer, and generally to have all and singular the rights and privileges and be subject to all the regulations restrictions, penalties and taxes imposed upon the Several Banking institutions of this Commonwealth in and by the Several acts of the General Assembly before referred to, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the Fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Secy of the Commth.

To his Excellency George Wolf Governor of Pennsylvania.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the first day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one entitled "An Act to establish a Bank at Northumberland in Northumberland County it is provided that John Cowden, Joseph Wallis, William Nice, Robert H. Hammond, John Porter, John Frick, Joseph R. Priestley Lewis Dewart, William McCarty, James Hepburn, William Hoys, Abbot Green, William Kesler, Henry Yearick, John McReynolds, William Colt, Peter Baldy, Daniel Grafius and Andrew D. Hepburn be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to carry into effect from and after the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and thirty one the establishment of a Bank in the county of Northumberland, to be located in the borough of Northumberland and to be known by the name of the "Bank of Northumberland," agreeably to an Act passed the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen entitled, "An Act regulating Banks," and an Act passed the twenty fifth of March eighteen hundred and twenty four entitled, "An Act to recharter certain Banks" with all and singular the rights and privileges and subject to all the regulations restrictions penalties and taxes imposed upon the said Banks by the Acts referred to, this Bank with a Capital stock not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars to be divided into shares of Fifty dollars each, and to be managed and directed by thirteen directors. And Whereas by the Act of twenty first March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen it is provided That when fifty or more persons in any of the districts aforesaid shall have Subscribed not less than half the number of shares herein allotted to such district, and the sum of twenty per cent, has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed which the Commissioners are hereby authorized to receive, the Commissioners within such district or a ma-

jority of them shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each together with the amount so actually paid to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by letters patent under his hand and seals of the State create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares allotted to such district be not then Subscribed, then also all those who shall afterwards Subscribe to the number aforesaid into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title hereinbefore affixed to the Bank of such district: Now we the undersigned a majority of the Commissioners in the said Act of Assembly named to carry into effect the establishment of the said Bank, do hereby certify under our hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock thereof to their names respectively annexed, that is to say: John Cowden nineteen shares, Lewis Dewart ten, Robert H. Hammond nineteen, William Clyde eighteen, John Taggart seventeen, Joseph R. Priestly nineteen, James Hepburn nineteen T. Coryelle nineteen, J. C. Horton six, Jas Lemon six, C. L. Ward twelve, David Demick six, William Russel six, Henry Russel six, Henry Frick two, Samuel Oaks two, John Ross six, Ellis Lewis two, James P. Bull twelve J. H. Cowden six, Jacob Grafius nineteen, Jacob Wagener nineteen, David Mixsell nineteen, D. D. Wagener nineteen, D. W. Davis nineteen, H. Hepburn nineteen, A. G. Brown nineteen, J. Linton nineteen, Isaac Levan nineteen, Jacob Ablè nineteen, C. W. Mixsell nineteen, Robert McClure six, Jas. Cummings six, Francis Ball six, Dr James Hepburn two, Charles Hepburn two, John Sloan fifteen, William Harris nine, John Smith two, A. Woodward two, Henry Hartman Junr two, Joseph S. Williams eight Wm Wilson (sadler) two, J. N. Alder twelve, R. C. Grier twelve, John Bigler four, Charles Wilson four, William Apple eight, William Brindle four, Thomas Miller four, William A. Petriken eight, Wm F. Packer ten, James Armstrong ten, Abram Taylor two, A. V. Parsons seventeen, Robert Kelton two, A. B. Cummings two, Henry Hughs four, B. F. Case four, E. Greenough ten, E. F. Greenough ten, J. B. Anthony ten, Jno F. Wolfinger ten, S. J. Packer ten, John Cummings ten, Robert Fleming six, Robt McGuigan two, J. M. Howell ten, Thomas Hall six, Joseph Hall six, S. H. Lloyd six, David Cuming six, William Wilson thirteen, William Grafius twelve, Joseph Gilmore six, John Stalb six, Jas. H. Huling thir-

teen John Smith twelve, Joseph Grafius twelve, Edward G. Heylman six, Samuel Hepburn Jr seven, Samuel Stewart seven, Jacob G. Mussina seven, Asher M. Lyon seven, George Fulmer seven, John Cole seven, Jacob Schweitzer seven, Daniel Campbell seven, Daniel Stubeigh seven, Edward Matchem seven, William Fields seven, Charles Low seven, Jacob Peterman seven, George Grafius seven, Joseph G. Rothermel six, Charles G. Heylman six, Joseph Grafius Jr six, Daniel Heisely six, John F. Sloan six, John Heisley six, Thomas Hilands six, Thos Hoys Jr two, Samuel Hepburn (Milton) nineteen, Charles Comly nineteen, Robert Bennett two, John McConkey two, Wm H. Sanderson nineteen, Andrew McReynolds six, John Elliot two, Moore & Sterling two, W. W. Ireland nineteen, Eliza C. Hammond nineteen, Grace Hammond nineteen, Sarah W. Comly seventeen, Wm Nice eleven, Jane Vincent six, B. Vincent six, Catharine Frick two, George Eckert six, S. Cadwallader seven, John Watson seven, Jos. S. Dougal seven, William Hoysten, Abbot Green nine, John Sargent six, Margt Green six, Hugh Bellas nineteen, Samuel McKean nineteen, Marks John Biddle nineteen, C. M. Stroub six, Matthias I. App twelve, Alexr Jordan four, Edrd Y. Bright four, James Merrill nineteen, Sarah Merril nineteen Jno Lashells nineteen, George Bogar twelve, J. R. Lotz thirteen, E. Bogar six, Martha Lashells seven, Philip Seabold seven, Joseph Stilwell seven, J. Stenher seven, Saml Wilson seven, Jacob Lashells seven, Michael Brobst seven, Geo. A. Snyder seven, Chas. Baum seven, Saml Roush seven, David Petriken fifteen, Wm H. Petriken two, Joseph Houghawout five, William Donaldson nine, Jacob Gearhart two, Usal Hopkins two, A. M. Donaldson two, Jno. Donaldson two, R. Best two, J. Donaldson two, Wm Kitchen two, Jno McReynolds eight, John Cooper two, Henrietta Cooper two, Agnes F. Petrichen two, Peter Baldy six, Jacob Eyerly two, James Wilson two, Charles Fisher two, Daniel Hoffman two, Geo. A. Frick nine, Eleanor Frick two, Wm Colt two, Wm McKelvey nine, Wm Neal two, Joseph Paxton nine, H. Paxton two, R. W. Dunlap nine, Fredk Frick nine, Nancy Frick two, John C. Grier two, Jos. Cornelison two, Thos. Gashius two, David Borleer two, Jno. C. Theul two, Thomas Benton, two, M. C. Grier two, Peter Snyder two, Jno. Cloyton two, Robert Hutchison two, John George four, Saml Smith two, John Reynolds two, Wm Wilson two, Lyman Shales two, Gideon Miller two, George Leland two, Jno. Moor two, Andw F. Russel two, Danl S. Montgomery two, James Conneilison

two, Edward Young, two, Jno D. Petricken two, Tobias Leidy two, Thos I. Petricken two, Henry Petricken two, Margaretta Petricken two, Jno Thompson two, Wm Hartman Jr two, Alexr Wilson two, A. C. Donaldson two, R. C. McWilliams two, Jno Rhoads two, Isaiah Reed two, Saml Guinn two, Jno Hood Jr two, Jno. C. Boyd two. Jonas Fisher two, George Wilson two, Semion L. Frost two, Jonathan Gasheus two. Henry Alward two, Peter Rouch two, Geo. McFarlin two, Enoch William two, Jno. Dunn two, Saml Moor two, Sarah Baldy two, Abner Moor two, Alexr Best two, Abram C. Adams two, Robert K. McCurdy two, Jno W. Stiles two. Thomas Rudwhall two, Laurence Ruch two, Canfield Harrison two, Jno. Jones two, Jno. Cooper (Brier Creek) two, William Millard two, Robt McCurdy two, Danl Musselman two, Martha Grier two, Martin McAllister two, Daniel Crist two, Rebecca A. Theil two, John Flood two, Esther Flood two, D. H. Linsley two, Patrick Flood two, James Frazer two, Isaac Gulick two. Henry Landers two, S. D. Woodside two, Lane Moor two, Wm Frazer two, Jno. Moorhead two, Wm H. Magill two, James DePui two, David Faux two, Samuel Yorks two, Mary C. Kitchen two, Danl Cameron two, Abram Prutzman two, Orin Sholes two, Soloman Rishal two, I. F. Ulrich two, Crawford Donaldson two, Jacob Hibler two, Jno. G. Montgomery two, Robert Curry two, L. G. Bancroft two, Charles White two, Peter Mattern two, Joseph Mous two, Charles Wilson two, Hannah Wilson two, Henry Weaver two, S. P. Johnson two, Margt Gearheart two, Jno. Gearheart two, Sophia Gearheart two, Emelia Gearheart two, Jacob Gearheart Jr two, Samuel Stomback two, D. H. Gulich two, Jas. Lemon two, Thomas Woodside two, Philip M. Strawbridge two, Robert Moor two, Wm Cathcart two, Jos. N. Withers two, John K. Boyer five, Wm Clark two, E. S. Moor six, Jno Best seven, Michael Sanders four, Robert Fulkerson four, Andrew Good four, Jno G. Unger four, Cornelius Still four, Benjamin Reeser seven, Hannah De Pui four, Isaac Gulich seven, Jacob Borgar two, Elizabeth Frick seven, John Sanders two, Thomas Clark two, Elizabeth Seelin two, James Kay twelve, B. W. Richards nineteen, Tobias Waggoner nineteen, John Y. Clark nineteen, I. Swift nineteen, E. R. Biddle nineteen, Alexander Lardner nineteen, Thomas Dunlap nineteen, Saml W. Taylor nineteen, Jas. C. Biddle nine teen, Thomas Biddle nineteen, Elihu Chauncey nineteen, Henry J. Williams nineteen, Hale & Davidson nineteen, James Kay Jr ten, Catharine DeGruchy nineteen, Richard Peters nine-

teen, Jas. Lee ten, Jno Shiner Jr two, Richardson Huzzey two, Henry Morgan two, Clarion B. Ford eighteen, Jos. Wallis six, Samuel Emmitt two, Chas Rickert two, Jno W. Robinson nineteen, Jno R. Conyngham six, George W. Woodward six, H. B. Robinson six, Harrison Palmer six, Isaac Bowman six, Henry Pettybone two, Baleman Downing two, Eleazor Cary two, James McClintock two, Ziba Bennett two, Jonathan Buckley two, Eliphaet Buckley two, H. T. Lamb two, O. Porter two, Stephen Vaugh two, O. T. Jonston two, H. B. Wright two, Jno. L. Butler two, S. Butler two, Amelia Horton two, Eleazer Porter two, W. C. Johnston two, William A. Merritt two, Gibbard Laird two, Milton P. Orton two, Jacob I. Dennis two, Jacob Fell two, A. Beaumont two, Jacob S. Ousterhout two, Witney Smith two, Thos S. Leoring two, Wm Tompkins two, Jno. B. Wood two, John Philips two, Jno Deitrick two, Thomas Morgan two, Wm Wood two, John Michael Kinley two, Moses Wood two, Harris Colt two, Thomas Ingersol two, Philander Stephens two, Oliver Helm two, Samuel Peas two, Silas E. Deny two, G. W. Smith two Leonard Searls two, John F. Dupey Jr two, George Espy two, George Root two, Jessy Crissman two, William L. Post two, Abraham Bird two, John Leisenring nine, Garrick Mallery six, O. Collins six, John W. Lynde six, Nathaniel Rutter six, Edwd Jones six, Gorton Graves six, Keys F. Steel six, Jacob Rudolph six, Henry C. Anhause six, William C. Gildersleave six, George W. West six, Martha West six Sampson Almond six, William Almond six, Smith Cady six, Lucinda Cady six, Josiah Lewis six, C. F. Christall six, Eliza Christell six, John G. Hollenback, six, Sharp D. Lewis six, William S. Ross six, Thomas Davidys two, William I. Stephens two, John E. Mc Guigan two, James Dows two, Jno Myers two, Edmund Taylor two, Vernel Tracy two, James H. Phinney two, William Willet two, Charles P. Lane two, S. D. Bittle two, Mathias Hoffman two E. C. Wright two, Jno. Buffington six, George Dennison six, Lord Butler six, Barnet Ulp six, Lewis Worrel six, Benjn Drake six, Edward C. Watson six, Julia Butler six T. R. Hobard six, E. J. Darkin six, H. G. Mallery six, Amelia Mallery six, Catharine I. Mallery six, Cephas Butler ten, Jacob Albright two, Jno Porter eighteen, Jno Lighon six, William McCay two, Moore Cary twelve, David Rodgers two, Jno. R. Dean two, Jas. A. Jordan two, George F. Gordon two, Thomas Criveling two, Chester Butler 6 George M. Hollenback six, W. H. Alexander six, Deborah Chehoon two, Edrd

Rohr six, Jno M. Jones two, C. Gifford two, A. O. Chahoon six, George Chahoon six, Christian Grover six, Chahoon & Lanning six, George B. Keinzley two, Saml How six, Saml Raub Jr six, Joseph P. Dennis two, Sarah Hollenback six, A. M. Alexander two, Henry Cady six, Henry Austin two, Mary Ann Rutter two, Emily Hollenback six, Elizabeth Dyer two, Abm Harris six, Patrick Asher six, Mary Coats six, S. H. Butler six, Edwrd Lynch six, Benjn M. St. John six, David Thompson six, Jeremiah Smith six, Jno. J. Ward six, A. T. McClintock six, Jos W. Bowman six, Fredk Hepburn six, A. Parrish six, Abigail Fell two, Phebe Parrish two, Chester A. Colt six, Paul Seaward two, Jacob Kutz six, Daniel Callings six, Ansel Thomas two, Jas. Fitzgerald two, W. C. Tiffany two, M. W. Twitchell two, Jno. Frazer two, Laura Hancock two, Clarissa Hannam two, Danl Brantigam nineteen, Jas. S. Stoughton ten, Henry Gussler six, Daniel Weimer twelve, Tho. Wapple twelve, Jno. S. Carter eight, Washington Smith two, Jas. H. Carter two, Jacob Cooke twelve, W. W. Cooke twelve, Willm Jones twelve, W. H. Wapples nineteen, William Leisening twelve, Saml Carter twelve, Jno. Richstine six, Oliver Drake eight, Christopher Woods Junior fifteen, Jno. Huzzey six, Robt F. Wareing two, William Forsythe eighteen, James Wallis six, Jno Wheatley six, Ann Wallis two, Cathe Lee two, Samuel Janner eight, Randall Wilcox nineteen, Henry Dale two, Jno Armstrong nine, Reuben Field Jr six, Henry Wanck six, Rowland Stoughton six, Jacob Hine six, L. B. Stoughton twelve, E. N. Doan six, Joseph Hine two, Samuel Brobst two, Hunter Pardol six, Jacob Gettig twelve, Conrad Wanck two, Christian Winter two, Jno. Frick four, Andw McReynolds four, Cathe Long two, Elisa Lighon four, John W. Lighon four, Sarah Lighon four, Daniel Bunett two, Henry Ives two, Jane Leisenning two, Jno Dunham one, Andw C. Huston seventeen, William McMullin two, Jno Geist four, Jno Wheatly Jr twelve, Levi Hobbard seven, Jno. Hall four, Cornelius Bishop four, Jacob Weymer four, William Clinton two, Thomas J. Bonham ten, Saml Jackson ten, John A. Sterrett fifteen, William Wilson eight, James Gaston sixteen, William Mahany four, Israel Pleasants ten, Jno. G. Wills two, Joseph Vandyke two, Benj. Martin four, Thomas McCormick four, John Hine four, Chas Colt four, Manoah Alden four, Moses Condit four, Andrew Carothers four, Jno. Nixen four, Jacob Welker four, Jos. M. Hare two, Jno. Logur four, Hugh Brady four, Jno. Franck four, Jacob Hoffman four, Jacob Kiehl four, D. Goheen seventeen, Alexr Colt seventeen,

Stephen Search four, Jno. Hepburn eight, Jno. B. Boyd seventeen, John Boyd seventeen, Lawrence Campbell seventeen, James Pleasants two, Christian Heck seventeen, Willm Donaldson two, F. B. Nichols two, Jno B. Thurston two, James S. Wilson eight, Joseph Davy two, Jno Wise two, E. G. Markley two, C. M. Straub eleven, James Smith thirteen, Lockwood Smith four, Thomas Geiry two, John Hanmer thirteen, Jno. Hanmer Jr thirteen, Tho. Wilson thirteen, Jno. Dyckes thirteen, James Dyckes thirteen, Ann S. Biddle thirteen, Elizabeth Eckert thirteen, John Wapples thirteen, Peter Richter thirteen, Matthew Brewer six, Jno Houseworth six, George Adams six, Jno Miller thirteen, Jno Mertz six, Michael Franck , Jacob Waggonseller six, Jacob Ribblet six, Samuel Starck six, David Lloyd six, Daniel Bergstresser six, Jno Baskins six, Danl Alt six. George L. Baker thirteen, Cyrus Egbert six, Edwrd Snyder six, Henry Lloyd six, Wm Bradley six, George Bergstresser thirteen, Jno. Bastion six, Simon Snyder six, Boyd & Lasby four, Elizabeth Logue two, Jane J. Woodside two, O. F. Roberts eight Ira Bowman six, William F. Murdock two, Matthew Wright eight, E. P. Shannon thirteen, Tho. H. Watts twelve, Dennis Walters eight, Chas Pleasant six, James Belton two, William Gougler thirteen, Francis Lewis seven, Jno Batten seven, John Kautzer seven, Samuel Fisher seven, Jacob Long seven, Daniel Ribblet seven, John Jarret two, P. F. Derring seven, William D. Brady seven, Charles Rhoads seven, David Lloyd four, B. Vincent seven and John Deitrick six shares, Amounting in the whole to three thousand nine hundred and sixty eight shares. And we further certify that there has been actually paid to the said Commissioners twenty per cent on the amount of stock so subscribed making in the whole the sum of Thirty nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars. We therefore pray your Excellency to incorporate the said subscribers and all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number authorised by the said Act of incorporation, according to the provisions of the said Act.

John Cowden	Seal	Jno. Frick	Seal
James Hepburn	Seal	William Hayes	Seal
Jos R. Priestly	Seal	R. H. Hammond	Seal
J. Porter	Seal	William Colt	Seal
Joseph Wallis	Seal	Peter Baldy	Seal
Wm McCarty	Seal		

Northumberland 12th July 1831.

Monday July 18th 1831.

John Frick was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Northumberland, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Tuesday July 19th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

John H. Work to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Crawford in the room of John Brooks deceased.

Philip Girton to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Greenwood, Fishing creek and Sugar loaf in the County of Columbia.

The Governor this day remitted the sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Dauphin County, so far only as respects the remainder of the imprisonment of a certain James Maginness who was convicted at the said Court of the crime of keeping a Bawdy house, and sentenced on the 23rd day of April last to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of four months and to pay a fine of ten dollars with the costs of prosecution &c.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Levi Morris of the County of Greene who was convicted of keeping a Tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of said County on the 21st day of June last to pay a fine to the Commonwealth for the use of the said County to the said amount with costs of suit &c. was also at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday July 20th 1831.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ebenezer Ferguson to be Superintendent or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia in the room of Alexander Moore deceased.

Thursday July 21st 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 16th day of April 1829 and the 9th day of March 1814 and also the several other Acts therein referred to, the present subscribers to the stock of the Pittsburg, Farmers and Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company to the number of One hundred and thirty one shares, and also all those who shall subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of six hundred shares, and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the Pittsburg Farmers and Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company" and by the name generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required of, and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
{ Place of the Great Seal }	To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and one other Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, together with the Acts herein referred to it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares of the stock of the Pittsburg Farmers and Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of six hundred shares into one body politic and corporate by the name style and

title of "The President Managers and Company of the Pittsburg Farmers and Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company."

And Whereas John McClintock, Robert Watson, William Pentland, William Price, James S. Craft, William Wilkins, Harmer Denny, Benjamin Darlington and Benjamin Bakewell a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: James Irwin two shares, Thomas Liggett two, Henry Earle two, Cornelius Darrah two, Thomas McKown two, John Horner two, Chris Magee eight, John McDonald four, Robert Watson eight, Dario Greer eight, Andrew Watson eight, Robert Christy two, George L. Rees eight, Moses Cullen two, J. Ewart two, Jacob Tomer four, Rudolph Maerk four, William Lippencott eight, John Taggart two, Joseph Jones four, George Miltenberger eight, Anthony Beelen Exr of M. Murphy decd Mahlon Rogers two, Dano Beeler four, W. H. Lowrie two, Wm Eichbaum two, George Vacen one, George W. Holdship two, Walter Fortune two, Edwrd Upslitt two, Wm Heminggray two, John Marshall two, Joseph Vurer two, John W. Johnson two, James Fustin eight, Wm Bell Junior two, and Samuel Jones two shares, amounting in the whole to one hundred and thirty one shares, and it being further certified by the said Commissioners in the manner aforesaid that the sum of one dollar has been paid to the attending Commissioners for every share so subscribed: Now know ye, that by virtue, and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the said Subscribers, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Pittsburg Farmers and Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company," and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock

and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions that are required of, and enjoined upon them, in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the twenty-first day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor.

James Trimble

Deputy Secy

Friday July 22nd 1831.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons so far as regards the residue or remainder of their time of imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and their fines remitted in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia as follows—that is to say—In favour of Barney Russell who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with costs of suit &c.—And in favour of Dennis McCarty who was convicted of divers offences charged in four indictments at different periods and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphis, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia at different times upon all the said indictments to undergo imprisonment at

hard labour for and during the term of seventeen years, and fined two cents with costs of suit &c.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon a certain William McConly was also remitted by the Governor, which fine was imposed on the said McConly for an assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Beaver on the 8th day of January last.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Charles Treziyulney to be a Commissioner (in the room and stead of William Jessup who has resigned) to unite with John Sturdevant and Joseph F. Quay of Union county the two remaining Commissioners in executing certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 8th day of April 1829 and the 14th day of March 1831, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts by fixing the corner of the Counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga at or near the Beaver dams —at or near the Head of Towanda Creek in conformity with and according to the existing laws on that subject, and when fixed to run the lines from said corner to the points designated by law, and that when they have established the said lines and corners of the said Counties to make a fair Map of the same and deposit one Copy thereof in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of each of the said Counties, and one Copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Leonard Geiger to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Bethlehem, Hanover and Lower Nazareth in the County of Northampton.

Charles Chandler (2nd) to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Gibson, Clifford and Herrick and part of the township of Jackson in the County of Susquehanna.

John W. How to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of French creek and Sandy creek including the Borough of Franklin in the county of Venango.

Saturday July 23rd 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the

provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April last entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware County and Southwark Railroad Company," the present subscribers for the stock of the Southwark Rail Road Company to the number of two thousand shares, and also those who may hereafter Subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of shares allowed by the said Act, not to exceed in amount the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and creating and erecting the said subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Southwark Rail Road Company, to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to the tax imposed, and all the duties qualifications and restrictions that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss.
Geo: Wolf
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April last entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware county, and Southwark Rail Road companies," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when one thousand shares or more shall be actually subscribed in the stock of the said Company, and five dollars on each share paid to the Commissioners or a majority of them shall certify the same under oath or affiirmation to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and on receipt of such certificate the Governor shall by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at tne time then those also who shall afterwards subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to an amount of stock not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name and style of the "Southwark Rail Road Company:" And Whereas Thomas D. Grover, Joseph Solms, James McCann,

William G. Alexander John Crean Junr Joseph Burden and F. A. Raybold a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths and affirmations, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Subscribers	Shares	Amt pd in
George K. Kuhn	5	$ 25
Thos K. Tresse	10	50
Peter Pierce	1	5
Peter Williamson	10	50
John M. Chapron	70	350
John H. Helmuth	20	100
Wm S. Helmuth	10	50
L. J. Salignac	100	500
Geo. C. Snyder	2	10
Alexr W. Reed	10	50
Jonn Smith	50	250
Benjn Duncan	50	250
Geo: K. Kuhn	17	85
Reba McGlinsey	10	50
J. Cream Junr	5	25
Henry Elwell	4	20
Geo: McLeod	20	100
J. O. Neill	10	50
J. B. Sutherland	147	735
Robt O Neill	40	200
Thomas D. Grover	148	740
John Keife	148	740
F. A. Raybold	10	50
Joseph Solms	148	740
Philip Peltz	50	250
Jonn K. Hassinger	147	735
Robt O Neill	10	50
P. E. Jones	10	$ 50
Joseph Jones	5	25
McGlinsey & Wolf	50	250
Wm. McLinsey	50	250
Richard Palmer	10	50
Edwd J. Whelan	100	500
Jema McKever	10	50

Subscribers	Shares	Amt pd in
John P. McKever	5	25
Walter Thompson	5	25
William Logan	25	125
James & Jno Bell	10	50
Thomas Barnett	5	25
John Hemphill	50	250
S. F. Nidelet	30	150
Richard Peltz	20	100
Wm G. Alexander	148	740
John O. Neill	10	50
Jesse R. Burden	147	735
Mary Grover	10	50
Jonn McKever	5	25
Jacob Komdaffer	4	20
F. A. Raybold	6	30
F. A. Raybold	5	25
Joel B. Sutherland	7	35
Robt O. Neill in trust for M. O. Neill	7	35
Joseph Solms	7	35
Wm G. Alexander	7	35
Amounting in the whole to shares	2000	$10,000

amounting in the whole to two thousand shares; and it is further certified by the said Commissioners, in the manner aforesaid, that the sum of five dollars on each and every of the above mentioned shares of stock has been paid to them, by the said Subscribers, at the time of making the said Subscription, amounting to the sum of ten thousand dollars: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the said Subscribers, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company, according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the whole number of shares therein allowed not to exceed in amount two hundred thousand dollars, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Southwark Rail Road Company," and by the same name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges franchises and immunities incident to a Corporation, may sue and be sued,

implead and be impleaded in all Courts of record and elsewhere may purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their successors and assigns, lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and all estate real personal and mixed of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time may sell mortgage grant alien and dispose of and to make dividends of such portions of the profits as they may deem proper and also may make and have a common seal; and the same alter or renew at pleasure, and to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well being of the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs and business thereof; and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to the tax imposed, and all the duties qualifications and restrictions, that are required of & enjoined upon them in & by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Depy Secy

Monday July 25th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Thomas McKean to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Mathew Lawler Esquire deceased.

George Westenberger of the County of Philadelphia to be an Assistant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine near the City of Philadelphia in the county of Philadelphia in making out an account of all the powder in the said Magazine with which the said superintendent is to be charged under the provisions contained in the ninth section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 28th day of March 1787 entitled "An Act for securing the City of Philadelphia and the neighbourhood thereof from damages from Gunpowder.

David Rightmeyer to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Tuesday July 26th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last appropriated by law for the repair of the Canals and Rail Road, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the loan and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Wednesday July 27th 1831.

The Governor this day remitted so much, and that part of the sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Union as relates to the remainder of the imprisonment of Peter Neff who was convicted of the crimes of Mayhem, and Assault and Battery and fined by the said Court in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of prosecution, and to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said County for the term of three Callendar months from the time of conviction which took place on the twentieth day of May last.

Thursday July 28th 1831.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of April 1829 to J. E. Crosley and Joseph Davis each the sum of One hundred dollars due to them for one quarters salary to the first day of the present month as Overseers of the Western Penitentiary of this State at Pittsburgh.

Friday July 29th 1831.

Thomas Romig was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Upper Saucon and Upper Milford in the County of Lehigh.

Saturday July 30th 1831.

Joseph G. Malcolm and James Wilson were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Darby, Upper Darby, Springfield Haverford and Tinicum in the County of Delaware; and the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Harbour creek North East and Greenfield in the County of Erie.

Monday August 1st 1831.

Caleb Thompson and Joshua Richardson were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Warren, the former in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Conewango, Pine Grove, Kenjua, Elk creek and Teonista including the Town of Warren; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Brokenstraw, Deerfield, Spring creek Limestone, Sugar grove, North West, South West and Columbus in said county.

Tuesday August 2nd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: William A. Lee in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, including the Kensington district in the County of Philadelphia.

Daniel Fulton in and for the district number four, composed of the townships of Manor, Conestoga and Martick in the County of Lancaster.

And Samuel Geddis in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of West Buffaloe and Hartley in the County of Union.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Samuel Gregg of the County of Allegheny who was convicted with others of a conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County on the eleventh day of July last to pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the county of Allegheny a fine of

Fifty dollars and also the Costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the common Jail of the said county for and during the term of one Calendar month from the time of conviction.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Samuel Johnston of the City of Pittsburg by the Mayors Court of the said City on the seventh day of July last upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Thursday August 4th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esqrs of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered sixteen and seventeen for the year 1831 of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday August 9th 1831.

Thomas Cotton Lewis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Deer and Indiana in the county of Allegheny.

James Alricks of the Borough of Harrisburg was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Dauphin and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Elizabeth Boyd widow of James Boyd or to her order the Sum of ten dollars being the bounty due to her deceased husband under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 19th day of March 1816 for services as a Militia Man from this State rendered by him in Upper Canada in the year 1814 it

satisfactorily appearing to the Governor from proofs exhibited to him, that such services were rendered by the said James Boyd as would have entitled him to receive the said bounty.

Thursday August 11th 1831.

Jacob Frey was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Brecknock and Cumru in the County of Berks.

Friday August 12th 1831.

John Knox and John Maul were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker in the County of Juniata; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Manheim including the Borough of Hanover in the County of York.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners or to the order of its members, or majority of them 4,000 dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Board according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided in paying the Members of the Board & their Secretary, together with the necessary contingent expenses.

Saturday August 13th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner Esqr of the City of Philadelphia or to his order two hundred and three dollars and twenty five cents the amount of an account certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due to him under the provision of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March 1825 for mounting and finishing certain copies of the State Map which have been forwarded for distribution from the Seat of Government pursuant to the directions contained in the said Resolution, including package and carriage of the Same.

Monday August 15th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted, and the fine of One hundred dollars remitted by the Governor in favor of a certain John Babington of the County of Allegheny who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said County on the 26th day of April last, to pay the said fine of One hundred dollars and also the costs of Suit &c—and to undergo an imprisonment in the common jail of the said county for and during the term of six calendar months from the time of conviction.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Michael Holcomb or to his order ten dollars being the bounty due him under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for services rendered as a Militia Man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814 satisfactory evidence being produced to the Governor shewing that such services were rendered as to entitle him to receive the Same.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor at the same time authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the 30th day of March last appropriated by law for the repair &c of the Canals and Rail roads the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the loan, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 11th day of March 1831 the present subscribers to the stock of "The Lackawanna Rail Road Company" to the number of five hundred shares, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of three thousand shares in the whole and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name and style aforesaid to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and

to be subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions & penalties that are required of, and enjoined upon them in & by the said Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
{ Place of the Great Seal }	To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eleventh day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty six entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rail Road Company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that when five hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company shall have subscribed and the Sum of five dollars paid on each and every share the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive such subscriptions, or a majority of them may certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, Whereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those also who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of three thousand shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Lackawanna Rail Road Company." And Whereas David Scott, William Jessup, Davis Dimock, William Thomson, John Mumford, Amzi Fuller, Thomas Meredith, John N. Conyngham and Andrew Beaumont the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: James Renwick twenty shares, Thomas Meredith for himself and the Heirs of Samuel Meredith deceased twenty five, Hackley and Townsend by C. M. Townsend twenty five, J. Graham twenty five, Gideon Pott twenty five, Suydam and Jackson twenty five, Lynde Catlin forty, John Ward and Company forty, S and M Allen forty William G. Bucknor forty F. A.

Tracy thirty five, Nevens and Townsend forty, John B. Lawrence forty John Haggerty forty, and George Griswold forty shares amounting in the whole to five hundred shares; and it is also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the Sum of five dollars has been paid on each and every share of the stock so subscribed as aforesaid. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of three thousand shares in the whole as aforesaid into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Lackawanna Rail road Company" and by the same name to have perpetual succession and be able to sue and be sued implead and be impleaded in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and to purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their successors, land tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and all estate real and personal or mixed of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time to sell mortgage grant alien or dispose of and to make dividends of such portions of the profits as they may deem proper, and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution such by laws ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, and to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well being of the said Corporation and the due management and ordering the offairs of the same, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions and penalties, that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the fifteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble Depy Secy

Tuesday August 16th 1831.

Henry W. Lewis was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Bullskin, Tyrone and Connellsville including the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons Commissioners to view and examine the following described portions or sections of the Turnpike road leading from Milesburg in Centre county through Smithsport in McKean county to the Northern boundary of the State, which sections the Company for making the said Turnpike road have now reported to be completely finished—that is to say:

Solomon Sartwell Junr Rensellear Wright and Levi Coates, a section of seven miles of the said road lying in the County of McKean and adjoining and in addition to the fourteen and a half miles already viewed and reported in the said County and Thomas Barber, Charles Eggleston and James Gallagher to view and examine five miles of the said road in addition to and adjoining the five miles already reported in Jefferson county and also other five miles of the said Road in the County of Clearfield adjoining the Jefferson County line, on the line of the Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike road, and the said Commissioners were instructed to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths and affirmations whether the said sections have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 31st day of March 1807 and the 11th day of April 1825 which authorise the making of the said Road.

The Governor this day signed a Charter and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 13th day of March 1812 and the second day of March last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Cherry Ridge

and Lackawanna turnpike road company to the number of two hundred shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of eight hundred shares, and creating and erecting them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Cherry Ridge and Lackawanna Turnpike Road Company" to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications, restrictions and penalties that are required of, and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
Place of the Great Seal	To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of March last entitled, "An Act to incorporate a company for making a Turnpike road from the Milford and Owegy turnpike about two miles west of Appollo Davis's upon Cherry ridge in Wayne county through Waggoners Gap to the Carbondale and Blakely Turnpike road near Deckers Mill, and one other Act of the General Assembly passed the 13th day of March in the year 1812, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act to receive such subscriptions may or when the whole number of shares therein allowed shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and the sum of two dollars paid on each share Whereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then those who shall afterwards subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of eight hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of 'The President and Managers

of the Cherry ridge and Lackawanna Turnpike Road Company." And Whereas Conrad Swingler, James Seymour and John H. Bulen the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Conrad Swingler eight shares, Isaac Swingler eight, Michael Swingler eight, Jonathan Swingler eight, David Swingler eight, Israel Swingler five, Abraham Swingler five, John Burleigh ten, Justus Cobb thirteen, Daniel Swingler eight, Joseph Swingler ten, Wyman Bartlet fifteen, John H. Bulen thirteen, Truman Freeman twenty, Horace Chumard four, George Enslin Junr fifteen, Moses Swingler James Seymour five, William McLaughry two, Frederick Enslin fifteen, and Samuel Swingler eight shares amounting in the whole to two hundred shares: And it is also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of two dollars for each and every share of the before mentioned stock has been paid to them by the Subscribers before named: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of eight hundred shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Cherry Ridge and Lackawanna Turnpike Road Company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding the said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and Assigns and of selling transfering and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall

be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions and penalties, that are required of and joined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this sixteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secry

Thursday August 18th 1831.

Alvin F. Myer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Wysox, Towanda and Monroe including part of the township of Rome in the County of Bradford.

Friday August 19th 1831.

Joseph Hemphill and Elihu F. Pugh were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, the former to be an Associate judge of the Court of Commonpleas for the County of Beaver in the room of David Drennan deceased; and the latter to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton, Chippewa and part of Big Beaver township including the Borough of Fallston and Beaver in said county of Beaver.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Blackmore of the County of Pike who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County on the 19th day of August 1830 upon all of the said indictments, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Penitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of two years from the time of conviction, and fined eighteen cents with costs of suit &c.

Monday August 22nd 1831.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Armor or to his order the sum of ten dollars being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for services as a Militia man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814 it satisfactorily appearing from the affidavit of Captain William Alexander of Cumberland county that such services were rendered by the said Edward Armor, as to entitle him to receive the Same.

Tuesday August 23rd 1831.

The Governor this day signed a Charter and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 2nd day of April 1831 the present subscribers to the stock of the Wyalusing Salt Manufacturing Company to the number of two hundred and three shares, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of One thousand shares in the whole, and creating and erecting them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Wyalusing Salt Manufacturing Company," to have continued Succession in full force and effect for the term of thirty years and no longer, and also during the said period to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications provisions restrictions and penalties that are required of and enjoined in them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

Pennsylvania ss:

Geo: Wolf
{Place of the Great Seal}

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greetings:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April last entitled, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the

Wyalusing Salt Manufacturing Company" it is amongst other things provided and enacted that whenever twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company and having actually paid one dollar on each share, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive such subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then those also who shall afterwards subscribe to the number and amount of one thousand shares into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The Wyalusing Salt Manufacturing company". And Whereas Jabez Hyde Junr Daniel Ross, Salmon Bosworth, Dimon Bostwick and Ira Brister a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Philander Hurlburt one share, Josiah Bosworth one, Salmon Bosworth twenty nine, Dimon Bostwick twenty nine, Edward W. Jones one, Henry Achley one, Alba Bosworth five, Samuel Hall two, Riol Gaylord one, Irod Stevens two, Isaac Ford 2nd five, Peleg Headley one, Tarbox Burrows & Company five, Collin Pierce one, Orrange Bosworth one, Fairchild Canfield one, Simeon Taylor one, Darius Coleman one, Dyer Crocker one, Levy Lewis one, Samuel Owens one, Joseph Ross five, Bremon Ross five, Richard Bixley one, James Parronett five, Ira Brister twenty nine, Andrew Canfield two, Judson Stone two, Garred Stone two, Almira Stone one, Philo Bostwick one, Ichiol Warner one, Jabez Hyde Junr twenty nine, and Daniel Ross twenty nine shares amounting in the whole to two hundred and three shares; And the said Commissioners have also further certified to me in the manner aforesaid that the sum of one dollar on each and every share so subscribed has been actually paid—Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal

create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of one thousand shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Wyalusing Salt Manufacturing Company" and by the said name the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereiditaments and estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and doing all and every other matter or thing which corporation or body politic may lawfully do, for the term of thirty years and no longer, and during the said period to have continued succession in full force and effect, and to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications provisoes reservations restrictions and penalties that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty third day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor

Saml McKean Sec^y^ of the Com^th^

A Charter was also at the same time signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 1st day of April last, the 21st day of March 1814, the 25th day of March 1824, and the 11th day of April

1827 the present Subscribers to the stock of the Lebanon Bank located in the county of Lebanon to the number of two thousand and eight shares, and als all those who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock, according to and under the provisions of the said several Acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares in the whole, and creating them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Lebanon Bank" in the County of Lebanon, and by the same name to have continued succession in full force and effect, until the 1st day of November 1841 and no longer, and during the said period to have all and singular the rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be Subject to all the duties regulations restrictions, penalties and taxes imposed upon the several Banking institutions of this Commonwealth in and by the several Acts of the General Assembly before referred to, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

Pennsylvania ss.

	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:
Geo: Wolf Place of the Great Seal 1831	

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the first day of April last, the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that a Bank shall be established and located in the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Lebanon in this Commonwealth, to be known by the name of "The Lebanon Bank," and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to the said Bank, and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned Act or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount, so actually paid in to the Governor, and thereupon the Governor shall by letters patent

under his hand and the Seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers and if the whole number of shares be not subscribed then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four thousand shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of The Lebanon Bank," in the county of Lebanon: And Whereas Jacob B. Weidman, Henry Bower, John Ley, Peter Shulze, George W. Kline, Thomas Harper, John W. Gloninger, Christian Snavley and John Shertzer Junr a majority of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that more than fifty persons have subscribed two thousand and eight shares of the stock of the said Bank amounting to the sum of One hundred thousand four hundred dollars, being more than one half the number of four thousand shares authorized by law, a list of whose names and the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed; and it is also certified to me by the said Commissioners, that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount of stock subscribed being twenty thousand and sixty dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said several Acts of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State seal create and erect all and every of the Subscribers particularly named in the said list, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of four thousand shares in the whole into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Lebanon Bank," in the County of Lebanon, and by the same name to have continued succession in full force and effect until the first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty one, and no longer and generally to have all and singular the rights and privileges and to be subject to all the duties regulations, restrictions penalties and taxes imposed upon the Several Banking institutions of this Commonwealth, in and by the several Acts of the General Assembly before referred to, for and during the period aforesaid, unless the Legislature shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this twenty third day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Sec^y of the Com^th.

To the Honourable George Wolf Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, "An Act regulating Banks" passed the 21st day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen and the Several Supplements thereto, We John Harrison Jacob B. Weidman, Christian Snaveley, Geo. W. Kline, Thomas B. Coleman Henry Bower, Thomas Harper, John W. Gloninger, Peter Shulze, John Ley Abraham Rex, John Shertzer Junr, Peter Horst, Michael Seltzer and Adam Kittering Commissioners appointed by the said Acts of Assembly to open the Books and receive subscriptions of stock in the Lebanon Bank, do certify Certify that we did open the Books as is directed in and by the said several Acts of Assembly and that the following named persons subscribed therein Two thousand shares and have actually paid on each share the sum of Ten dollars being the sum of Twenty per Cent on the amount of shares subscribed the whole amounting to the sum of Twenty thousand and sixty dollars. The names of the subscribers in the said Books and the number of shares by each and the amount actually paid by each subscriber is as follows to wit:

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
William Lehman	2	$ 10	$ 10	$ 20
Geo. Lineaweaver	6	30	30	60
John B. Mish	20	100	100	200
Joseph Good	20	100	100	200
Henry Dehuff	2	10	10	20
Henry Snaveley	6	30	30	60
Charles B. Schuyler	2	10	10	20
Philip Kreider	2	10	10	20
John Seibert	8	40	40	80
Simeon Guilford	2	10	10	20
George Troutman	14	70	70	140
Peter Shulze	20	100	100	200

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
Jacob Eley	6	30	30	60
Christian Hoffer	5	25	25	50
John Krause	14	70	70	140
David Krause	6	30	30	60
Edwd P. Pearson	14	70	70	140
N. H. Loring	2	10	10	20
Josiah Breitenbach	2	10	10	20
John W. Gloninger	6	30	30	60
Jacob Smith	2	10	10	20
John Frame	2	10	10	20
John Greenawalt	4	20	20	40
David Greenawalt	20	100	100	200
B. Greenawalt	6	30	30	60
T. B. Coleman	20	100	100	200
J. Schmidt	20	100	100	200
Geo: Small & Sons	20	100	100	200
John Shindle	4	20	20	40
Adam Ritscher	6	30	30	60
Daniel Frantz	4	20	20	40
John George	6	30	30	60
Geo: L. Mayer	77	385	385	770
John Eberman	77	385	385	770
Geo: H. Krug	67	335	335	670
Joseph Hartman	2	10	10	20
John R. Montgomery	2	10	10	20
Geo: B. Withers	2	10	10	20
P. Wager Reigart	2	10	10	20
Wm Downey	2	10	10	20
James Humes	2	10	10	20
Abram Carpenter	2	10	10	20
G. Clarkson	2	10	10	20
J. Carpenter	2	10	10	20
E. H. Brien	2	10	10	20
Henry Rogers	2	10	10	20
Ch. Burg	2	10	10	20
Charles Graff	2	10	10	20
Cyrus S. Jacobs	2	10	10	20
Henry Eichholtz	2	10	10	20
Jos. Ogilby	2	10	10	20
Charles Herbst	2	10	10	20
John Latsham	2	10	10	20
Jacob Slough	2	10	10	20

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
R. D. Carson	2	10	10	20
Saml Miller	2	10	10	20
Peter Rinehart	2	10	10	20
Edwd Parker	2	10	10	20
G. D. Lowe	2	10	10	20
William C. Hall	2	10	10	20
Arthur Toner	2	10	10	20
Henry Keffer	2	10	10	20
Geo: W. Bowman	2	10	10	20
Wm Albright	2	10	10	20
Wm Walker	2	10	10	20
Peter G. Eberman	2	10	10	20
Saml Fahnestock	2	10	10	20
Wm B. Fahnestock	2	10	10	20
John Reynolds	2	10	10	20
Geo: Diller	2	10	10	20
C. Hager	2	10	10	20
J. F. Heinitsh	2	10	10	20
John Brown	2	10	10	20
Hetty C. Mayer	2	10	10	20
Maria Krug	2	10	10	20
H. R. Reed	2	10	10	20
Eliza Frazer	2	10	10	20
Susan Reed	2	10	10	20
Eml Trissler	2	10	10	20
John Trissler	2	10	10	20
Saml Dufresne	2	10	10	20
Chrsn Bachman	2	10	10	20
Jos. Eberman	2	10	10	20
John Ross	2	10	10	20
E. McLenegan	2	10	10	20
Peter Bier	2	10	10	20
Reah Frazier	2	10	10	20
John Mathiot	2	10	10	20
Wm Russell	2	10	10	20
Benjm Ober	2	10	10	20
Wm Norris	2	10	10	20
Henry R. Campbell	2	10	10	20
Wm Holland	2	10	10	20
Caleb Woodruff	2	10	10	20
Wm Ihling	2	10	10	20
Henry Diffenbach	2	10	10	20

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A. Moffett Junr	2	10	10	20
W. C. Hull	2	10	10	20
Alexander Donner	2	10	10	20
John P. Myer	2	10	10	20
A. N. Brenneman	2	10	10	20
Philip Shreiner	2	10	10	20
James McNamee	2	10	10	20
Saml Hulmes Jr	2	10	10	20
C. F. Hoffman	2	10	10	20
A. Zuilick	2	10	10	20
Wm L. Webb	2	10	10	20
Jos. Johnson	2	10	10	20
C. Mowry	2	10	10	20
John Kauffman	2	10	10	20
John W. Rauch	2	10	10	20
Jacob Hoover	2	10	10	20
F. L. Lennert	2	10	10	20
Jacob B. Nudy	2	10	10	20
Christian Hall	2	10	10	20
Christian Eby	2	10	10	20
Michl Kreider	2	10	10	20
Jonathan Eichler	2	10	10	20
Benjn Wells	2	10	10	20
Danl Gemperling	2	10	10	20
Geo: Mitler	2	10	10	20
Dennis Ferry	2	10	10	20
H. M. Humphryville	2	10	10	20
John F. Eber	2	10	10	20
Geo: Oves	2	10	10	20
Samuel Eley	2	10	10	20
John Weiser	2	10	10	20
Walter McKisson	2	10	10	20
Fredk Moyer	2	10	10	20
Peter Faber	2	10	10	20
Washington Axe	2	10	10	20
Jno P. Huber	2	10	10	20
George Sheaffer	2	10	10	20
David Cormany	6	30	30	60
John Lautermilch	6	30	30	60
Thomas Harper	8	40	40	80
David Light	2	10	10	20
David Hoffman	2	10	10	20

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John Uhler	4	20	20	40
Henry Light (fuller)	10	50	50	100
Josiah Greenawalt	12	60	60	120
Eman[l] Seibert	2	10	10	20
Benjamin Stees	2	10	10	20
Geo: Reidenour	10	50	50	100
Jacob Mellinger	2	10	10	20
Sam[l] Reinoehl	6	30	30	60
John Zimmerman	2	10	10	20
Joseph Karch	6	30	30	60
John Sherk	6	30	30	60
Edw[d] L. Shulze	6	30	30	60
Christ[n] Kintzel	2	10	10	20
John C. Lessig	2	10	10	20
Joseph Light	5	25	25	50
John Tice	2	10	10	20
Jacob Lauser	2	10	10	20
John Dubs	2	10	10	20
Jacob McConnell	2	10	10	20
Sam[l] Krause	2	10	10	20
Jacob Berghous	2	10	10	20
Henry Shaffner	2	10	10	20
William Stoever	2	10	10	20
Henry Groh	2	10	10	20
Daniel Stichter	2	10	10	20
Jacob Goodhart	2	10	10	20
Peter Lineaweaver	2	10	10	20
Levi Uhler	2	10	10	20
Phares Cassiday	6	30	30	60
Jefferson Shirk	4	20	20	40
George Derr	2	10	10	20
John Sowers	2	10	10	20
Peter Baldorff	2	10	10	20
John Stees	2	10	10	20
Jacob Stoever	2	10	10	20
Joseph Drayer	2	10	10	20
Henry B. Oves	2	10	10	20
James Smith	2	10	10	20
Sam[l] Goshert	2	10	10	20
Mich[l] Brown	2	10	10	20
Charles Greenawalt	2	10	10	20
Samuel Shindle	8	40	40	80

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Benjamin Stoever	2	10	10	20
Henry S. Goshert	2	10	10	20
Conrad Fasnacht	2	10	10	20
David Brubaker	2	10	10	20
John J. Leiphart	2	10	10	20
Jacob Hauer	2	10	10	20
Rudolph Graff	2	10	10	20
Geo. Karch	2	10	10	20
David Shirk	2	10	10	20
Israel Karch	2	10	10	20
Samuel McNair	2	10	10	20
John Hornketh	2	10	10	20
Israel Embich	2	10	10	20
John Hendle	2	10	10	20
David Rohrer	2	10	10	20
David Ramler	2	10	10	20
Jacob Nagle	2	10	10	20
Jacob Reinoehl	2	10	10	20
Henry Bowman	2	10	10	20
Peter Ellinger	2	10	10	20
William Hazelton	2	10	10	20
Michl Schuyler	2	10	10	20
Israel Gross	2	10	10	20
Geo: Wolf	2	10	10	20
William Meiley	2	10	10	20
Henry Russell	2	10	10	20
Saml Light	2	10	10	20
William Light	2	10	10	20
Christn Snavely	6	30	30	60
Eliza McCord	2	10	10	20
Jacob Karch	4	20	20	40
Jacob Readel	4	20	20	40
John A. Zimmerman	4	20	20	40
John B. Hiester	8	40	40	80
Danl Embich	4	20	20	40
Joseph Hartman	4	20	20	40
Patrick Cods	4	20	20	40
John Marlin	4	20	20	40
Joshua Krause	2	10	10	20
John Hunsicker	2	10	10	20
Eliza Krause	3	15	15	30
George Reinoehl	4	20	20	40

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Henry Shaffner	2	10	10	20
Margaret Slotterbeck	4	20	20	40
Geo: Meiley	4	20	20	40
Geo: Waltz	2	10	10	20
Geo: Gilbert	2	10	10	20
Matthias Gilbert	2	10	10	20
Warner Thomas	2	10	10	20
Fredk Embich Junr	5	25	25	50
Samuel Solliday	5	25	25	50
Jehu Meradith	5	25	25	50
Conrad R. Shindle	5	25	25	50
Geo. Lineaweaver Tal	2	10	10	20
Levi Kline	2	10	10	20
Fredk Searfoss	2	10	10	20
Joseph Orth	2	10	10	20
Philip Lynch	2	10	10	20
Peter Booch	2	10	10	20
William Embich	2	10	10	20
Andrew Spong	3	15	15	30
John P. Ritscher	3	15	15	30
Saml McAdam	3	15	15	30
Jacob Stough	3	15	15	30
John McGovern	2	10	10	20
Joseph Witmer	10	50	50	100
John Strohm	5	25	25	50
Abraham Long	10	50	50	100
Barbara Bowman	10	50	50	100
Philip Greenawalt	10	50	50	100
William Stroh	2	10	10	20
David Garhart	2	10	10	20
Andrew Focht	2	10	10	20
William Sherk	2	10	10	20
John Frantz	2	10	10	20
Felix Good	2	10	10	20
John Rohrer	2	10	10	20
William Wentz	2	10	10	20
Samuel Reed	2	10	10	20
John Geisaman	2	10	10	20
Orth Light	2	10	10	20
Christopher Reinoehl	2	10	10	20
Ludwig Gingerich	2	10	10	20

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
Peter Fisher	2	10	10	20
Lewis F. Vanderbergh	2	10	10	20
William M. Thompson	2	10	10	20
John McQueney	2	10	10	20
Charles Cooper	2	10	10	20
Adam Rise	2	10	10	20
Fredk A. McConnell	2	10	10	20
Evan McConnell	2	10	10	20
Geo: Houk	2	10	10	20
Saml Atkins	2	10	10	20
Peter Stager	2	10	10	20
Henry Boyer	2	10	10	20
Maritz T. Rochold	2	10	10	20
Jonas Moore	2	10	10	20
John Koehley	2	10	10	20
Geo. M. Krause	2	10	10	20
Geo. Drake	2	10	10	20
Henry Stipe	2	10	10	20
Peter Boyer	2	10	10	20
Jacob Oswald	2	10	10	20
Henry Bleistone	2	10	10	20
Philip Ellinger	2	10	10	20
Isaac Seigrist	2	10	10	20
Philip Stoever	2	10	10	20
Michael Faber	2	10	10	20
Jacob Garde	2	10	10	20
Enoch Binkley	2	10	10	20
Fredk German	2	10	10	20
Peter Light	2	10	10	20
John Shay Senr	5	25	25	50
John Shay Junr	5	25	25	50
Abraham Long Jr	5	25	25	50
William Moore	10	50	50	100
Christian Brubaker	4	20	20	40
Christian Kreider	20	100	100	200
Joseph Reinhart	2	10	10	20
Bernard Rauch	3	15	15	30
John G. Marshall	60	300	300	600
Adam King	20	100	100	200
Geo. F. Miller	13	65	65	130
Jacob Arndt	5	25	25	50

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
John Beam	2	10	10	20
Henry Doebler	4	20	20	40
Abraham Rex	10	50	50	100
Jacob Meas	2	10	10	20
Jacob Light	4	20	20	40
Robert Porter	100	500	500	1000
Elizabeth Snaveley	8	40	40	80
Barbara Kreider	8	40	40	80
Geo. Small Trous[r]	30	150	150	300
Lewis Mayer	10	50	50	100
Geo. Laber	20	100	100	200
Charles Evans	100	500	500	1000
Franklin Wright	2	10	10	20
John Shertzer	8	40	40	80
Jacob Stober	2	10	10	20
M. P. Schock	6	30	30	60
Jacob Schock	6	30	30	60
Geo. Schock	6	30	30	60
John Schock	6	30	30	60
Peter Schock	6	30	30	60
Myles Green	10	50	50	100
John Bolman	4	20	20	40
Joseph Miller	3	15	15	30
Jacob Bowman	10	50	50	100
John Light	5	25	25	50
Christ[n] Bowman	2	10	10	20
John Wolfersberger	10	50	50	100
John Tice	3	15	15	30
Jacob Weidle	2	10	10	20
John Miller	2	10	10	20
John Dornmyer	2	10	10	20
Geo: Gebhart	2	10	10	20
Jacob Rohr	2	10	10	20
Martin Hess	2	10	10	20
George Lutz	2	10	10	20
John Hauer	2	10	10	20
Tobias Krall	2	10	10	20
Peter Anspach	2	10	10	20
Jonathan Brightbill	2	10	10	20
William Palm	2	10	10	20
John Hess	2	10	10	20

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
Jacob Fitler	2	10	10	20
Jacob Lensey	2	10	10	20
Sampson Kogins	2	10	10	20
Abraham Enty	2	10	10	20
Henry Blouch	2	10	10	20
Geo. Hartman	2	10	10	20
Michael Bohr	2	10	10	20
Henry Bohr	2	10	10	20
John Gumber	2	10	10	20
Henry Smith	2	10	10	20
John Walmer	2	10	10	20
James Buchter	2	10	10	20
Fredk Kreiser Junr	2	10	10	20
John Philips	2	10	10	20
Peter Daubert	2	10	10	20
Saml E. Bickel	2	10	10	20
Joel Spyker	2	10	10	20
Henry Heilman	2	10	10	20
John Winter	2	10	10	20
Henry Kershling	2	10	10	20
John Shepler	2	10	10	20
Michael Stater	2	10	10	20
George Freeman	2	10	10	20
Christian Lentz	2	10	10	20
Samuel Miller	2	10	10	20
John Fashacht	2	10	10	20
Thomas Rank	2	10	10	20
Michael Smith	2	10	10	20
John Fasnacht Junr	2	10	10	20
John Swartz	2	10	10	20
Jacob Snaveley	2	10	10	20
Michael Heim	2	10	10	20
John H. Shuey	2	10	10	20
Abraham Sebolt	2	10	10	20
George Heller	2	10	10	20
Jacob B. Weidman pr J. Weidle	2	10	10	20
Peter C. Freyling	2	10	10	20
William Heilman	2	10	10	20
Daniel C. Cooper	2	10	10	20
Charles Shade	2	10	10	20
John Seltzer	2	10	10	20

Names of Subscribers	Number of Shares	amount paid at Subscribing	amount paid since Subscribing	Total
Samuel Shuker	2	10	10	20
Adam Seltzer	2	10	10	20
Benjamin Seltzer	2	10	10	20
John Stine	2	10	10	20
Philip Stine	2	10	10	20
Tobias Ulrich	12	60	60	120
Daniel Ulrich J. S.	6	30	30	60
Samuel Ulrich	8	40	40	80
Susanna Strack	6	30	30	60
George Klingler	6	30	30	60
Daniel Ulrick	12	60	60	120
William Reilly	19	95	95	190
William Stroh	6	30	30	60
John Seibert	6	30	30	60
Henry Bower	4	20	20	40
John Ley	4	20	20	40
Jonathan Emmert	2	10	10	20
Jacob Seibert	4	20	20	40
George Forrer	4	20	20	40
William Stoever	8	40	40	80
Geo. Salter Wharton	5	25	25	50
Isaac Salada	4	20	20	40
Isaac Seibert	4	20	20	40
Abraham Beny	2	10	10	20
John Groff	8	40	40	80
Jacob Royer	8	40	40	80
George Krum	10	50	50	100
Christian	6	30	30	60
George Miller	4	20	20	40
Christian Shuey	4	20	20	40
John Harrison	4	20	20	40
Andrew R. Harrison	8	40	40	80
Richard Harrison	4	20	20	40
John Harrison Jr	4	20	20	40
Jonathan Swartz	2	10	10	20
Henry Bower	2	10	10	20
John Ley	2	10	10	20
	2008	$10,040	$10,040	$20,080

Witness our hands this 20th day of August 1831.

Jacob B. Weidman	(Seal)	Thomas Harper	(Seal)
H. Bower	(Seal)	Jno. W. Gloninger	(Seal)
John Ley	(Seal)	Christian Snaveley	(Seal)
Peter Shulze	(Seal)	John Shertzer Jr	(Seal)
Geo. W. Kline	(Seal)		

Monday August 29th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioners the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Edward Carleton to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Conemaugh including Saltsburg in the County of Indiana.

Samuel Alexander to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Lack and Tuscarora in the County of Juniata.

Peter Gay to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Donegal in the county of Westmoreland.

Willis H. Blaney and William Stokes of the City of Philadelphia to be Agents of the Commonwealth, to bring into this State from the City of New York, Truman alias Charles Rickhow and Cyrus Lilly as fugitives from Justice and severally charged on oath with the crime of Larceny committed in the said City of Philadelphia, and for whose delivery to the said Agents a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to the Executive authority of the State of New York accompanied by the usual documents.

Tuesday August 30th 1831.

A Warrant has this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, under the Act of the General Assembly of the 21st day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the public works the sum of two hundred and twenty two thousand and forty dollars and eight cents, to be Judiciously applied

and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing the said improvements according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday September 1st 1831.

William W. Kirk and James S. Law were this day commissioned by the Governor, the former to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; and the latter to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Juniata, with a dedimus potestatem for the said County issued to the said William W. Kirk and James S. Law—all under the Great Seal of the State.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries Numbered Eighteen and Nineteen for the year 1831 of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Folk or to his order the sum of ten dollars being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for services as a militia man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814. It satisfactorily appearing to the Governor that such services were rendered by him as to entitle him to receive the same—in support of which claim was produced the affidavit of Captain William Alexander of Cumberland County.

Friday September 2nd 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last appropriated by law for the repairs &c of the Canals and Railroads the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners last mentioned according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the loan and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

Joseph B. Haines in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia and Albert Lichtenthaler, James Butler and Samuel Wallick in and for the County of Juniata, the first named for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Greenwood; the second for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker; and the last named person for the townships of Lack and Tuscarora in the district numbered four, all in and for the said county of Juniata.

Monday September 5th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Jennings, Henry D. Mandeville and George P. Bonnin of the City and County of Philadelphia to be Auctioneers to continue in Office for the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, the two first named of the first grade, and to sell all and every kind of estate and merchandize whatsoever; and the one last mentioned of the third grade, and to sell Household and Kitchen furniture within the distance aforesaid, or at the House of the owner thereof of Ships or Vessels, and

of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever—the said term of one year for John Jennings to be computed from the sixth day of June—for George P. Bonnin from the third day of the Same month, and for Henry D. Mandeville from the twenty-fifth day of August last.

Tuesday September 6th 1831.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Alexander Mahon Esqr State Treasurer to pay to Enoch Fagan and Charles Fagan, each the Sum of ten dollars being the bounty due to them under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for their Services as Militia men in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814—it satisfactorily appearing from the Affidavits of Captain William Alexander of Cumberland county, that such Services were rendered by them, as to entitle each of them to receive that sum.

Wednesday September 7th 1831.

John Bolton and Henry G. Hesser were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered ten composed of the township of Dunbar in the county of Fayette; and the latter in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker in the county of Juniata.

John Hoffman Junr was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Briar Creek Mount pleasant and Bloome in the County of Columbia.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were severally convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Daniel K. Hinkle, Samuel Sheffer, George Preston, John H. Lewis, Matthew Oyster, Thomas Bowden and David Utley who were severally convicted of a Conspiracy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the eleventh day of July last to undergo imprisonment for the term of one calendar month, and to pay

to the Commonwealth for the use of the County of Allegheny the first five named persons the Sums of twenty dollars each, and the two last named persons each the Sum of one dollar, together with the costs of prosecution.

John Myers who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster on the 21st day of August 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years in the penitentiary of the City of Philadelphia upon each of three indictments in the whole twenty-one years.

William Lesher who was convicted of Larceny and Manslaughter upon two indictments in the Mayors Court of the City, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia and sentenced by the said respective Courts to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon both indictments for the term of five years and to pay the costs of prosecution.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Ramsey, Josiah Ankrim and James M. Porter Esquires, the appraisers appointed under the Act of Assembly passed the 6th day of April 1830, to their order, or to the order of a majority of them the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars, to be accounted for as is directed by law providing for the settlement of the accounts for their services and expenses.

Thursday September 8th 1831.

In the suit of Job Shepard against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Commonpleas of Bradford County in which the plaintiff claims compensation for 227½ acres of land certified to Connecticut claimants (being part of a larger tract of 431 acres surveyed on Warrant granted to Timothy Pickering and others Situate in Ulster township one of the seventeen townships formerly in the County of Luzerne) now in Bradford county—the Governor this day allowed an appeal and directed the same to be taken in the said case according to the provisions of the fourth section of the Act of the General Assebly passed the 29th day of March 1813 entitled "An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of Luzerne county," and information of the above was given to David Cash Esqr Attorney Genl for the County of Bradford at Towanda to whom

was this day returned the statement of the case accompanying papers which some time since he had laid before the Governor.

The sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Lancaster which was passed upon a certain Sarah Fetter on the 15th day of August last was this day remitted by the Governor so far as regards the residue of her term of imprisonment at hard labour, and the several fines imposed upon her by the Court—the said Sarah Fetter having been convicted of the crimes of Larceny and Perjury upon three indictments and sentenced upon all of the said indictments to undergo thirteen months imprisonment at hard labour, four weeks whereof in the Jail of Lancaster county and twelve months at the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, and fined in the whole of the sum of One dollar and twelve cents with costs of Suit &c.

Friday September 9th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hugh Owen who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 10th day of November 1829 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the county of Franklin for the term of two years and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &c.

Henry Dehuff was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the county of Lebanon, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Saturday September 10th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert Adams who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced on three indictments by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Crawford County in the month of August last to pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the County of Crawford three Several fines amounting to the Sum of Sixty dollars with costs of Suit &c.

The sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams which was passed upon Jacob Lefever of the said county on the twenty fourth day of August

last was this day remitted by the Governor so far only as regards the residue of the term of imprisonment of the said Jacob Lefever, he having been convicted at the said Court of publishing a libel on Thaddeus Stevens of the said County and Sentenced by the Court to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of Adams County and to pay a fine of fifty dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

Monday September 12th 1831.

Joseph Cummins and Ebenezer Kingsbury Junr were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker in the County of Juniata, and the latter in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Bridge water and Springville including the Borough of Montrose in the county of Susquehanna.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver upon a certain Thomas McConley for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the said Court on the eighth day of June last, and sentenced to pay the said fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday September 14th 1831.

Moses Vaughn was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northumberland and Blakeley in the county of Luzerne.

Willis H. Blaney one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia was also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the Agent of the Commonwealth to bring into this State from the State of Massachusetts a certain Lino Amalio Espasimina, as a fugitive from justice charged on oath with the crime of Forgery committed in the City and County of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Massachusetts where the said Fugitive has been lately apprehended and committed to the prison of the City of Boston.

Monday September 19th 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia to a certain Edward Russell who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County on the 12th day of May 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard in the Penitentiary of the said City and County for the term of fifteen years from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Benjamin Kepner was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Juniatta.

Adam Bare Esquire Sheriff of the County of Lancaster was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent in behalf of the Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland for trial a certain Daniel Sheaffer as a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with having committed the crime of Murder in the County of Lancaster in this State, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland.

George Jack was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Potter and Ferguson in the County of Centre.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Isaac Bell or to his order the sum of ten dollars being the bounty due him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th March 1816 for Services as a Volunteer in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814 it satisfactorily appearing from the affidavit of Captain William Alexander of Cumberland county, that such services were rendered by the said Isaac Bell as entitle him to receive the same.

Tuesday September 20th 1831.

Daniel Christy was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Juniata.

Thursday September 29th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Overton Esqr of the County of Bradford or to his order the sum of Fifty six dollars and fifty five cents for the costs arising in a suit brought and sustained against the Commonwealth by the Heirs and legal Representatives of Jonathan D. Sergeant deceased in the year 1812 for compensation awarded by Arbitrators in the said suits for certain lands lying within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1802 and the Several Supplements thereto.

Friday September 30th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered Twenty and Twenty-one for the year 1831 of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday October 3rd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:—Jacob Highly in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Providence, Limerick, Skippach and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

Patrick McKenna in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Milford and Turbet in the County of Juniata—and Peter Wentz in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Salem, Sterling, the southern part of Canaan and a small part of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued

under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March last the present subscribers for two hundred and five shares of the stock of the Warren and Ridgway Turnpike road company, and also all those persons who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock to the number of five hundred shares in the whole, and creating them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Warren and Ridgway Turnpike road company" to possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions and penalties that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:

Geo: Wolf

{Place of the Great Seal}
1831

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirtieth day of March last entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Warren and Ridgway Turnpike road Company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty or more persons shall have Subscribed two hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, and the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive such subscriptions, or a majority of them shall have certified under their hands and Seals to the Governor the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, it may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his Hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and also all those who may afterwards subscribe into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Warren and Ridgway Turnpike Road Company."—And Whereas Robert Falconer Joseph Hackney and Rufus Wetherby a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the stock set opposite

to their names respectively that is to say Robert Falconer twenty shares, Archibald Tanner twenty, Mathew Morrison one, John Reese two, Daniel Chase one, David Jackson one, John Hackney two, Thomas Struthers one, T. F. Parker one, Isaac Connelly one, A. L. Pratt one, Thomas W. Jackson one, Dudley Magee one, E. Jackson two, A. Hawley one, H. S. Newman one, James Shipton one, Z. Eddy one, C. Martin five, John King four, E. G. Owens one, Robert Russel ten, Lansing Wetmore two, Daniel Horn one, S. Littlefield one, Daniel Pound one, Joseph Mead one, Timothy Barns ten, Irvine & Weatherby forty, N. A. Lowry one, W. A. Irvine twelve, Richd B. Miller one, Robert McKinney two, John Gibson four, Frederick Miles one, Robert Miles four, John J. Berry one, Abraham Hazeltine one, Thomas Martin one, Thomas Sloan two, Charles Taylor two, Michael McKinney two, John M. Berry two, Charles Fisher two, Robert Russell, Stephen Littlefield and Daniel Horn Commissioners of Warren county twenty, S. S. Parmelee two, Josiah Hall two, Orris Hall one, Milton Ford one, Alson Rogers one, Owen S. Stanton one, S. D. Hall one, W. W. Hodges one, and John Hunter two, amounting in the whole to two hundred and five shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of five hundred shares in the whole into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Warren and Ridgway turnpike road company" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate, real and per-

sonal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications, restrictions and penalties that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this third day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth.

Tuesday October 4th 1831.

David Elder was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker in the County of Juniata.

Abner Lull was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Ceres, Bradford, Keating, Liberty and Corydon in the county of McKean.

Wednesday October 5th 1831.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smethport turnpike road Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across nine miles and two hundred and seventeen perches of the said Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages, it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the 16th day of August last that the said section of nine miles and two hundred and seventeen perches of the said Road, Situated in Clearfield and Jefferson Counties has been made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly

of the 31st day of March 1807 and the 11th day of April 1825; and further certified by the said President and Managers that the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents has been actually paid by individual stockholders and expended agreeably to the provisions of the twelfth section of the Act of the General Assembly last above mentioned and one other Act of the second day of February 1828—Whereupon the Governor signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers one thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and two cents on account of the States subscription of twenty thousand dollars for one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company for the use of the Commonwealth, of which the first mentioned sum is the proportion for the said sections of nine miles and two hundred and seventeen perches so made as aforesaid.

Thursday October 6th 1831.

William C. Levenworth Esquire of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of the State to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April 1825 by making due enquiry and discovering any lands or other property within this Commonwealth which the late John Nicholson and Peter Baynton had an interest in, or claimed title to, at the time of their death, on which the Commonwealth had a lien, and which said lien has not been released or conveyed, under the authority of any law of the Commonwealth, of all which discoveries made as aforesaid touching the lands or property of the said John Nicholson and said Peter Baynton, the said Agent is from time to time to make full disclosures to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall cause his returns to be laid before the Board of Property, constituted for the purpose of receiving and acting on the same, in conformity to the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day signed an instrument of Supersedeas, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, revoking and annulling the Commission which was issued to James Saxton as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Henderson and Porter including part of West

township and the Borough of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, and all and every the powers rights and duties incident thereto under the authority contained in the tenth section of the fifth article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, the said James Saxton having been indicted and convicted of a misdemeanor in office, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County on the eleventh day of August last to pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the said County a fine of ten dollars with the costs of prosecution, and to be in custody until the sentence be complied with—whereby he is disqualified longer to act in capacity of a Justice of the peace.

Friday October 7th 1831.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, one of them, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the 21st of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the public works, the sum of two hundred and forty eight thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said improvements; And the other to pay to the same, out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the 30th of March last appropriated by law for the repair &c of the Canals and Rail Roads the Sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts which authorise the said loans, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday October 10th 1831.

The sentence which was passed by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny upon a certain Charles O'Brien for the crime of Assault and Battery with intent to kill of which he was convicted on the 14th day of May last, was this day remitted by the Governor, so far as regards the residue of the imprisonment at hard labour to which he was sentenced.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named officers of the Western Penitentiary or to their orders the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their several salaries, due on the first day of the present month, payable under the authority of the 9th section of the Act of the 23rd of April 1829—To John Patterson Warden two hundred dollars; Joseph Davis an Overseerer One hundred and twenty-five dollars, Joshua E. Crosby an Overseer, One hundred and twenty five dollars, William Parker Watchman, ninety one dollars and twenty-five cents, William H. Denny, Physician seventy five dollars, and A. D. Pollock, Clerk, fifty dollars.

Wednesday October 12th 1831.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring the respective Sheriffs of the Counties of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry to hold in each respective county on the fourth Tuesday the 22nd day of November next for choosing a representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy that has happened in the representation of this State as aforesaid in consequence of the decease of William Ramsey Esqr who was elected in the eleventh district composed of the Counties aforesaid.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order, out of the monies arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the 30th of March last appropriated by law for the repair &c of the Canals and Rail roads, the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly which authorises the loan, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Thursday October 13th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Richard Blundin and William

Griffith Overseers at the Eastern penitentiary or to their orders One hundred and twenty five dollars each, the amount of their respective salaries due on the first day of the present month, payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of 23rd April 1829.

Saturday October 15th 1831.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver up to the Custody of George Riggs and James H. Jeffers Agents of the State of Maryland or to either of them a certain John Ormsby who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia as a fugitive from justice, being charged by indictment of a Grand Jury with having committed the crime of Larceny in the City of Baltimore in the said State of Maryland.

Monday October 17th 1831.

George Beetem and Jacob Nagel were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs, the former in and for the County of Cumberland, and the latter in and for the County of Lebanon, upon returns of their elections as such respectively being made according to law, and their Several bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day, taking into consideration a letter from Thomas Ross Esqr Deputy Attorney General in and for the county of Bucks and the certified copy of an inquisition accompanying the Same, taken in the township of Bensalem in the said County the twenty first day of September last before Joshua Barker a Justice of the peace upon a view of the body of William Chapman who was lately murdered in the said township. A Proclamation was signed by him and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words viz.

Pennsylvania Ss: In the Name and by the authority of the
Geo: Wolf Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{Place of the} By George Wolf Governor of the said
{Great Seal} Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received authentic information that a certain Lucretia Chapman alias Mina late of the County of Bucks stands charged with having been concerned in the murder by poison of her husband William Chapman late of the same County and having fled from Justice all efforts to arrest her by the Officers of Justice having hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas, the reputation of the government the peace and security of its Citizens and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so heinous should be brought to speedy and condign punishment. I have thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One hundred and fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said fugitive within the county of Bucks and secure her in the Jail of the said County, and the sum of Three hundred dollars if the said Offender shall be apprehended and secured in the Jail of any other County of this Commonwealth, or if she shall be apprehended and secured without the limits of this State which sum or sums are to be paid on her conviction if being concerned in the perpetration of the crime aforesaid. And all judges justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this Commonwealth, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to Justice the aforenamed fugitive.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth.

Robert Fletcher was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No one composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford and part of Jenner township including the Borough of Somerset in the county of Somerset.

Tuesday October 18th 1831.

Upon a return of their election being made according to law John Cumming was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff, and John Bower Coroner of the County of Union, their respective bonds and recognizances having been first approved by the Governor as being in due form, and which were thereupon filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday October 19th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; Lloyd Wharton and Benjamin Reiff to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks; and the latter in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Lower Salford, Towamensing and Franconia in the county of Montgomery.

Amos Gustine to be Sheriff of the County of Juniatta upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday October 20th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

George Rahn to be Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form having been first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James M. Linnard of the City of Philadelphia to be a Canal Commissioner, to continue in office for any during the term of one year to be computed from and after the first monday in June last, if he shall so long behave himself well, and to have the same powers as are given and granted to the other Commissioners, and with them to do and perform all the duties that are enjoined upon and required of them in and

by the Act of the General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1830, and the several other Acts in relation thereto according to the true intent and meaning thereof which appointment was made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of James S. Stevenson deceased.

Frederick Hambright of the City of Lancaster to be an appraiser of damages sustained by persons appealing and who are dissatisfied with the amount of damages offered by the Canal Commissioners with authority in conjunction with Josiah Ankrim and James M. Porter Esquires the other Commissioners to do and perform the duties of an Appraiser as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1830 entitled, "An Act relative to the appointment of Canal Commissioners" which appointment was made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Ramsey

Thomas Elliott and Robert Woods to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett in the county of Juniata.

Friday October 21st 1831.

Randal Alexander was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

Robert Ross Junr was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff, and Christopher Kratzer Coroner of the County of Clearfield upon a return of their election as such being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Samuel S. Carpenter was also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law and his bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain James Dean alias James McDonough who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to steal and sentenced

by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 24th of December 1830 to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of eighteen months and fined thirty dollars with payment of costs of suit—which pardon was granted on the special recommendation of John Wurtz Esqr late prosecuting attorney in the said Court, and upon the express condition of the prisoner leaving the State forthwith.

John Rhodes and Daniel Snyder of the County of Columbia, and Henry Frick of the County of Northumberland to be Commissioners to view and examine the piers and abutments of the bridge now building over the Northeast branch of the river Susquehanna between the Town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishing Creek, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether the said piers and abutments are substantially made of good materials and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 15th March 1816 and the 10th day of April 1828 which authorises the building of the said bridge.

Saturday October 22nd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively to wit

Henry Winters to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Upper Mount Bethel and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

Thomas Carkhuff to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Perry that was passed on the third day of August last upon a certain Jacob Husk of the said county for the crime of Larceny of which he was then convicted, was this day remitted by the Governor so far as regards the residue of his imprisonment being three months, from the time of conviction and the fines which was imposed upon him amounting to twelve and a half cents.

The several fines which were imposed upon Leonard Roads, Samuel Null, Henry Null and George Null by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Centre in the month of August last for a Riot and Assault and Battery, of which they were severally convicted at the said Court were this day remitted by the Governor is to say—ten dollars in favor of Leonard Roads—eight dollars in favour of Samuel Null six dollars in favour of Henry Null and four dollars in favor of George Null.

The Governor this day also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

Samuel Rannals in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Fermanagh and Walker in the County of Juniata.

William Arbuckle in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Tuscarora and Lack in the county of Juniata.

William Moore in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Henderson, Walker and Porter including part of West township and the borough of Huntingdon in the county of Huntingdon.

William Stunkard in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Perry and Young and that part of Pine creek lying south of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie Bounded by the county line and the said road in the County of Jefferson.

William Cox in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Greenwood in the County of Juniata.

Stewart Laird in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett in the county of Juniata.

Monday October 24th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively to wit:

John Witt to be Sheriff and John Charpening Coroner of the County of Somerset, and Josiah Reed Sheriff of Columbia county, upon returns of their elections as such being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Charles Witman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill.

Adam Slemmer to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Douglas, New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

Tuesday October 25th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respcetively, that is to say.

William Lecky to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny—William Fleming to be Sheriff of the County of Erie, and James Winters to be Sheriff, and Joseph S. Titus to be Coroner of the county of Lycoming upon returns of their election as such respectively having been made according to law and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

William Hunter, John Dag and John Dunning Esquires of the County of Washington to be Commissioners to view and examine the whole residue of the Washington and Williamsport Turnpike road being about the distance of ten Miles, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or affirmations whether the Same is made in a complete and workmanlike manner, and the whole finished and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816 and the several Supplements thereto which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Wednesday October 26th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts of the City of Philadelphia Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered twenty two, & twenty three for the year 1831 of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second

day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other Acts matters and things as are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Upon notification of the President and Managers of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike Road Company the Governor this day appointed Thomas Turk, Solomon Bastress and John A. Gamble Esquires of the County of Lycoming Commissioners to view and examine the ninth section of five contiguous miles of the said turnpike road commencing at the termination of the eighth section of five miles and at the distance of forty miles from the West side of Pine creek in the County of Lycoming, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether the said ninth section of five contiguous miles is made and perfected in complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act authorising the said road.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, or to his order, two thousand six hundred and eighty seven dollars and twelve cents the amount of money stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars received therein, between the first day of April last and the first instant, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the 8th day of February 1821, the 15th of February 1825 and the 23rd of January 1829.

Thursday October 27th 1831.

The Governor this day remitted the sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster which was passed upon a certain James Downey on the 20th day of April last, for the crime of Larceny, so far as regards the residue of his imprisonment and the fine to which he was sentenced by the said Court.

A pardon was at the same time granted to a certain Hugh Braden alias Brady who was convicted in the County of Cumberland of the crime of Larceny, and Sentenced by the said Court to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of said County for the term of four months and fined six cents with costs of suit &c.

Friday October 28th 1831.

The Governor this day remitted the fine, and the remainder of the imprisonment in the case of Enoch Johnston who was sentenced in April last by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia upon two indictments to imprisonment in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia for the term of thirty six Calendar months, to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs, of prosecution &c he the said criminal having been convicted in the said Court of an Assault and battery upon Elizabeth Scott and Mary Anderson.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs of the Counties respectivey set opposite to their names viz: William Baldwin of the County of Delaware,—Peter Osborne of the county of Chester,—Francis Wetherbee of the County of Tioga, the returns of their several elections having been made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances having been duly executed approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday November 1st 1831.

The Bond and recognizance of Lucias Collens as Sheriff of Wayne county having been duly executed, approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth, he was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor accordingly—the return of election having been made according to law.

Wednesday November 2nd 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ebenezer Kerr to be Coroner for the County of Allegheny, the return of his election having been made according to law and his Bond and recognizance having been duly executed approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James Clark of the County of Adams was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Berwick, Hamilton and Conewago in the County of Adams.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Hoffman of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks to be an Agent of the State to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April 1825, by making

due enquiry and discovering any lands or other property within this Commonwealth which the late John Nicholson and Peter Baynton had an interest in or claimed title to at the time of their death on which the Commonwealth had a lien, and which said lien has not been released or conveyed under the authority of any law of the Commonwealth, of all which discoveries made as aforesaid touching the lands or property of the said John Nicholson and the said Peter Baynton, the said agent is from time to time to make full disclosures to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall cause his return to be laid before the Board of Property constituted for the purpose of receiving and acting on the Same, in conformity to the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday November 3rd 1831.

The Governor this day Signed a warrant authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order, the Sum of Twenty five thousand dollars it being the last instalment of the permanent loan authorised by an Act of Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last appropriated by law for the repair &c: of the Canals and Rail roads—which sum is to be applied and expended by the commissioners last mentioned according to the true intent and meaning of the Act which authorises the loan and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

John McKenney Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Warren the return of his election having been made according to law and his Bond and recognizance having been duly executed approved recorded and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday November 7th 1831.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Francis McManus or to his order the sum of ten dollars, being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March 1816 for services as a Militia

man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814, satisfactory evidence having been produced to the Governor of his being entitled thereto.

Tuesday November 8th 1831.

The Governor this day approved of the course recommended by David Cash Esqr prosecuting attorney for the Commonwealth, in the County of Bradford and Ellis Lewis Esqr assistant counsel for the Commonwealth in their letter of the second instant, in the suit of Job Shepard against the Commonwealth in the Commonpleas of Bradford county for compensation for certain land within the Seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne that is to say—to agree to a case to be stated embracing the Questions of law and if decided in favor of the plaintiff judgment to be entered for the amount of damages awarded—this being the plaintiffs proposition, to avoid the costs of a jury trial—See an entry of this case on the 8th of Sepr last.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Eliza Weaver of the County of Lancaster who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county on the 19th day of April 1831 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor in the public jail of the said County for the term of two years from the time of conviction, and to pay a fine of twenty five cents to the Commonwealth for the use of the County of Lancaster and also the costs of prosecution &c. which pardon was granted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from one of the Judges of the said Court and Alerman of the City, and the commissioners of the County of Lancaster, with a number of other respectable citizens.

Thursday November 10th 1831.

Henry Longaker Esqr was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and a bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Oliver of the County of Philadelphia so far only as

regards the residue of the term of his imprisonment at hard labour, and the fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon him for an Assault and Battery with intent to steal, of which crime he was convicted at a Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia on the 24th day of December 1830, and sentenced to the aforesaid punishment, and payment of the costs of prosecution.

Friday November 11th 1831.

Samuel J. Walker and George Rehn Esquires were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether providence, Ridley and the borough of Chester in the County of Delaware—and the latter in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn including the Kensington district in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday November 12th 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 6th day of February 1811 and the 5th day of April 1830, the present subscribers to the stock of the Dauphin and Sunbury Turnpike road Company, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of One thousand shares, and creating them into a body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Dauphin and Sunbury Turnpike Road Company," to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications, restrictions, penalties fines and forfeitures that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

	In the Name and by the authority of
Pennsylvania Ss:	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said
{ Place of the	Commonwealth
Great Seal }	To all to whom these presents shall come
1831	

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a Turnpike road from the North end of the bridge over Powells creek in Dauphin County through Halifax, Millersburg, Georgetown and Sunbury to the South east end of the Northumberland county, and one other act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred eleven, it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive such Subscriptions may, or when the whole number of shares therein authorised shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Sum of two dollars paid on each share, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand, and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of One thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Dauphin and Sunbury Turnpike Road Company:

And Whereas William McCarty, George Brosius, William R. Jones, William Boyd, Isaac Smith, Jacob Brubaker and Jacob Rhawn the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—George Brosius Six shares, Robert Parrish ten, Nicholas Brosius Senr two, Adam Bingaman three, Sawarrow J. Backhouse one, Jacob Schneider three, John Lis two, John Claser two, John Bingman one, George Bingman one, Jacob Allaman one, Nicholas Brosius Jr two, Thomas Elder five, George & B. Geiger five, Isaac Updegrove one, Jacob Updegrove one, John Roberts two, Samuel Pool two, Christian Seiler two, Joel Bailey two, Henry Beader one, J. Wallace one, John C. Bucher two, Richard Jacobs one, Valentine Hummel two, Isaac Smith one, Joseph Straw two, Joseph Geiger one, Joseph Sweigard two, Henry Shaeffer three, W. Reed two, John Bru-

baker one, Samuel Rhawn one, Joseph M. Bowes three, Henry Eisenhower one, Israel Carpenter one, John Shammo two, Philip Fetterhoff one, Michael Sweigard two, David Etner one, Isaac Rutter one, Philip Umberger one, Joseph Brubaker one, John Fox one, Christian Seiler Junr one, Jacob Rhawn one, David Gehr one, Jacob Byroad one, Jacob Seal three, Jacob Mcclean one, Henry Runyon two, Samuel Faunce two, Jacob Brubaker three, Jacob Crossen one, Daniel Steever one, John Deibler one, John Noll one, John Novinger one, John E. Faunce two, John Bretz one, Samuel Thompson one, John Egner one, John Sheesley one, Jacob Deibler one, Isaac Hersh one, Joseph Shuman three, John Slate one, Adam Wise one, John F. Bowman two, Michael Sower one, Adam Wilt one, Daniel L. Reutter five, Thomas Finney two, David Kremer one, James Dill one, Thomas Woodside one, Jacob Gilbert one, Isaac Gearhart one, Henry Moyer one, John Weaver one, Henry Bumgardner Senr one, John Lepo one, Jacob Bumgardner one, Henry Shubart two, Abraham Bowman one, David Etner senr two, Henry Weise two, Gearhart Keiter one, John Keiter one, John Miller one, Henry Rutter one, Lewis Dewart ten, Ebenezer Grenough ten, Hugh Bellas ten, Henry Masser two, Henry Yoxtheimer two, Henry Frick one, McCarty and Davis ten, Wm R. Jones five, Frederick Lazarus one, John B. Price one, Peter Martz two, Charles G. Donnel one, Martin Weaver two, Edwd G. Markley one, John Bossert two, Michael Quinn one, Gideon Markel one, I. J. Packer one, Daniel Levy one, Edwd Y. Bright one, Chas. D. Wharton one, John G. Martin one, D. Rockefeller one, Peter Pursel one, John G. Youngman one, I. P. Shindel one, Isaac Zigler two, Christian Bower one, David Hartman one, Edward Sohn one, Joseph R. Priestly two, A. McReynolds one, John Bogar two, Hiram Price one, Wm Dewart one, George Weiser one, Daniel Bogar one, Wm M. Gray one, Jane Brady one, Jacob Moore two, Joseph Warner three, George B. D. Keim two, John Hoffman one, & Aaron Robins two shares, amounting in the whole to two hundred and fifty one shares: And it is also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the Sum of two dollars for each and every share of the before mentioned stock has been paid to them by the Subscribers before named: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth,—do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company ac-

cording to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the number of one thousand shares in the whole, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President and Managers of the Dauphin and Sunbury Turnpike Road Company, and by the said name the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and generally to possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications, restrictions fines and forfeitures that are required of, and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Depy Secy

Monday November 14th 1831.

William Addams of the County of Berks and Jacob Krebs and Charles Frailey of the County of Schuylkill Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the distances of twenty two miles and a half of Rail road from Port Clinton to Tamaqua and to the Locust and Panther mountain in the County in the County of Schuylkill, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether the said portion of Rail road of the distance of twenty two Miles and a half as before described has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner

and according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 20th day of February 1826 and the 14th day of April 1828 which authorise the making of the said Railroad.

Peter Stickel Junr was also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Allen and Lehigh in the county of Northampton in the room of John Stenger whose resignation of that Office the Governor this day accepted.

Wednesday November 16th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Ramsey a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Ohio, South-beaver, Brighton, Chippewa and part of Big-beaver including also the Boroughs of Beaver and Fallston in the County of Beaver.

Thursday November 17th 1831.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to James M. Porter Esqr or to his order the sum of One hundred and forty four dollars to be accounted for as is directed by law providing for the Settlement of the accounts of services and expenses of the Board of Appraisers.

Saturday November 19th 1831.

Mr Anthony Burns Constable of the City of Lancaster was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Simon Eichholtz as a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of Manslaughter and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor to the Executive authority of the State of Maryland.

Monday November 21st 1831.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies

arising from the permanent loan under the Act of the General Assembly of the 21st day of March last appropriated by law for the construction of the public works the Sum of two hundred and forty eight thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said improvements according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the Same, and to be accounted for as the laws direct.

A pardon was this day granted, and the fine of ten dollars remitted by the Governor in favour of Samuel Hamilton of the County of Allegheny who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny in the month of October last to pay the said fine of ten dollars with the costs of Suit &c.

Uzziah Stewart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Plumb in the county of Allegheny.

A Licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Washington and Williamsport Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across nine miles and a half and forty seven perches, being the whole residue of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816 and the several supplements thereto granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the said Acts.

Tuesday November 22nd 1831.

Jacob Hammer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Schuylkill; And Charles Frailey to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county in the room of Peter Frailey de-

ceased, with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County directed to the said Jacob Hammer and Charles Frailey.

Wednesday November 23rd 1831.

Isaac Dimick, Wareham Day and Solomon Moore Esquires of the County of Wayne were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the Honesdale and Clarksville Turnpike road, from the Main Street in the Village of Honesdale, to the Milford and Owego Turnpike road, within two Miles of Clarksville in Wayne County, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether the said Turnpike road throughout the whole distance thereof has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March 1804, the 13th day of March 1812 and the 2nd day of April 1830 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Thursday November 24th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered 24 & 25 for the year 1831 of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform all such other matters and things as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Friday November 25th 1831.

Mark Schlonecker, Samuel Morrison and Robert Moffit Esquires all of the County of Lycoming were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the ninth section of five contiguous miles of the Lycoming and

Coudersport Turnpike road, commencing at the distance of forty five miles from the West side of Pine creek in the county of Lycoming and extending towards Coudersport in the County of Potter, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether the said ninth Section of five contiguous miles of the said Turnpike road as before described has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 11th day of February 1816 and the several Supplements thereto which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Hugh Gilmore and Peter Dumbauld were also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Fayette; the former for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Luzerne and Bridgeport and Merritstown, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of Saltlick in the said County.

Monday November 28th 1831.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert P. Linton to be Sheriff, and John Williams Coroner of the County of Cambria, and Samuel Embich Coroner of the County of Lebanon upon returns of their election as such respectively being made according to law, and bonds and recognizances duly executed by the said Officers, and their respective Sureties being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon the application of Frederick Smith Esquire prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the County of Franklin, the Governor this day made a requisition to the Executive authority of the State of Ohio for the arrestation and confinement of a certain Frederick Beard, late of the said county Carpenter, who now resides in the State of Ohio, and that when apprehended and secured notice thereof be given to the Governor in order that through an Agent to be appointed and commissioned for the purpose of bringing the said fugitive into this State having jurisdiction of the crime of Larceny with which he stands charged by three indictments of the Grand Jury in the court of General Quarter sessions of the said County agreeably to the provisions of the Con-

stitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Tuesday November 29th 1831.

In compliance with the recommendation of a considerable number of the Citizens of the County of Luzerne, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Reynolds to be Sheriff of the said County (in the room and stead of Thomas Carkhuff deceased) to continue in the Said office until the next general election and until a Successor shall be duly chosen and qualified; if he shall so long behave himself well in the said office. Joseph Hunter was also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Turbett including the Borough of Milton in the County of Northumberland.

Wednesday November 30th 1831.

John Craighead was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Cumberland, upon a return made according to law of his election as such, and his bond and recognizance in due form being first approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A return of a Special election held in the eleventh Congressional district of this State composed of the Counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Perry on the fourth Tuesday being the 22nd of the present month, by which it appears that Robert McCoy of the County of Cumberland was duly elected a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States to serve during the remainder of the time for which William Ramsey Esqr deceased was elected to serve, was this day received—and thereupon the Governor issued a Proclamation in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania Ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	
{ Place of the Great Seal }	By George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas by returns duly made by the Judges of the Special election, held on the fourth Tuesday being the twenty second day of the present month in the Eleventh Congressional district of this Commonwealth, composed of the Counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Perry in pursuance of Writs issued by me under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Robert McCoy of the County of Cumberland was duly elected in and for the said Eleventh Congressional district, composed of the Counties aforesaid, as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States in the room of William Ramsey Esqr decd And Whereas in, and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the 2nd day of April in the year 1822, it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of such election to declare by Proclamation, the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district. Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Robert McCoy is duly elected and chosen a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, during the time for which the late William Ramsey was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this thirtieth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth.

Thursday December 1st 1831.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and permitting the "President and Managers of the Little Schuylkill Navigation Rail road and Coal Company" or such person or persons as they shall from to time appoint toll collectors or their Deputies to demand and receive of and from all persons travelling on and using about twenty two Miles and a half of Rail road constructed and perfected by the said Company

commencing at Port Clinton and extending to Tamaqua and the Locust and Panther Mountain in the county of Schuylkill, the tolls or duties granted by law to the said Company according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 20th day of February 1826 and the fourteenth day of April 1828, and with the exceptions and provisoes therein mentioned, and contained—it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed by him for that purpose on the 11th day of November last, that the said distance of twenty two Miles and a half of Railroad as before described was made and perfected agreeably to law, and in a masterly and workmanlike manner.

Adam Bausman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Conemaugh in the County of Cambria.

Saturday December 3rd 1831.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23rd day of March last the subscribers to the stock of the Robbstown Bridge Company to the number of eighty two shares, and erecting the said Subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Robbstown Bridge Company" to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions and penalties that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:
Geo: Wolf
{ Place of the Great Seal }
1831

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty third day of March last entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Robbstown Bridge Company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when eighty shares of the stock of the said Com-

pany shall have been Subscribed, and the Sum of two dollars and fifty cents paid on each and every share the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive such subscriptions, or a majority may certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each Whereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers of the shares aforesaid into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Robbstown Bridge Company": And Whereas Henry Fulton, William Linn, Alexander Plumer and James Bell a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Henry Fulton ten shares, William Linn six, Alexander Plumer six, James Bell five, J. C. Plumer ten, Charles W. Goehring nine, Frederick Steiner two, Joseph Stokely three, Daniel Long one, Solomon Neyman one, A. G. Marsh two, D. J. H. Keefer three, Patrick Jack two, Andrew Smith one, William Mouck two, Emanuel Neff two, John Sampson one, Jacob Baughman five, John Altman one, David Wimer one, Isaac Robb two, Samuel Hibben one, and Robert Douglass six shares amounting in the whole to eighty two shares of stock of fifty dollars each, and it is also further certified to me by the said Commissioners that the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each and every share of the before mentioned stock has been paid to them by the subscribers before named: Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the said Subscribers for the number of shares aforesaid into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Robbstown Bridge Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual Succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation for erecting a Bridge across the Youghiogeny river at Robbstown where the Turnpike road comes to the bank of the said river, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement

shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Act of the General Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted; and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions and penalties, that are required of, and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this third day of December in the year of our Lord 1831, & of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Sec^y Comm^th.

Nathaniel Goss was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Luzerne, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance being first approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday December 6th 1831.

In compliance with a requisition made by his Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware an order was this day signed by the Governor of this State and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring George Rees Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Co^l John Wilson an agent of the State of Delaware, a certain John Brown who is now confined in the Jail of the said City and County of Philadelphia as a fugitive from justice charged on oath with having committed in the said State of Delaware the crime of Horse stealing.

Joseph Reigel was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Williams & Lower Saucon in the County of Northampton.

A joint Committee of both Houses this day informed the Governor that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive any communication which he may think proper to make.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Carbondale and Blakely turnpike road company, Nathaniel Cottrell, Silvanus Jessup and Luther Catlin were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the work done on the said Turnpike road and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their Oaths or affirmations, whether the said Turnpike road throughout the whole distance thereof has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th day of February 1803 and the 10th day of April 1828 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Wednesday December 7th 1831.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature two messages from the Governor, the first on the general affairs of the Commonwealth—and the second communicating the resignation of Isaac D. Barnard Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William McCloskey to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Potter and Ferguson in the county of Centre.

Thursday December 8th 1831.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Robert Levers and Philip Fisher of Northampton county the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 23d day of March last for the purpose of aiding in opening and improving a State road laid out by courses and distances from the intersection of the Philadelphia and Great bend turnpike road, with the Easton and Belmont turnpike road thence by the nearest and best route to the public road leading from Priceburg to the Delaware Water Gap, in the County of Northampton at or near the forks of Brodheads creek and to be faithfully and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, for which expenditure the said Commissioners have given bond with sufficient sureties as the said Act directs.

Friday December 9th 1831.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William H. Long who had been commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Upper Saucon & Upper Milford in the County of Lehigh; and appointed and commissioned Daniel Fretz to be a Justice of the peace in and for the same district.

Robert Carothers of the County of Allegheny was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Plumb in the said county.

Saturday December 10th 1831.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, one authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Washington and Williamsport Turnpike Road Company the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty four cents, the third payment and balance due the said Company of an Appropriation of Ten thousand dollars authorised by the 25th Section of an Act of Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821, and the other authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Same Company the Sum of Five thousand dollars authorised to be subscribed to the stock of the said Company by the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th of March 1825, It satisfactorily appearing to the Governor by the report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose on the 25th of October last, that the whole road from Washingon to Williamsport has been made and completed in a workman like manner.

Henry Loucks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Upper & Lower Providence, Limerick, Shippack and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

Monday December 12th 1831.

Henry Whilt and Israel Ludlow Esqrs were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered six, composed of the township of Providence in the County of Bradford; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the townships

of Muncy Creek, Moorland, Penn and Franklin and part of the Township of Washington in the County of Lycoming.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Hannon and Daniel Stewart who were severally convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Greene on the 14th day of September 1830 each to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of five years and to forfeit all his lands and tenements goods & chattels &c and pay the costs of suit.

Tuesday December 13th 1831.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Elias McHenry was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Columbia, his bond and recognizance with sufficient sureties in due form being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Francis J. Troubat to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the City of Philadelphia, and whilst he resides in the said City, to hold the said office during his good behavior.

William Jackman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Redstone including the Borough of Brownsville in the County of Fayette.

Peter Snyder to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number twelve, composed of the township of Southampton in the county of Franklin.

Thomas Shannon to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of derry in the county of Westmoreland.

The Sentence of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Union was this day remitted by the Governor in favor of a certain Henry Hoffer, so far only, as regards the residue of his imprisonment—the said Henry Hoffer having been convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and Sentenced upon both of them to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of six calendar months and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday December 14th 1831.

James Sampey and Hosea Tiffney Junr were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the townships of Wharton and Henry Clay in the County of Fayette; and the latter in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Harford, Lenox and Waterford in the County of Susquehanna.

Friday December 16th 1831.

John N. Soliday and George F. Crawford Esqrs were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered thirteen, composed of the townships of Nockamixon and Tinicum in the county of Bucks, and the later in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Washington and Allegheny in the County of Westmoreland.

John Geyer was also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery.

James Nisbitt and Simeon F. Rogers were also at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Kingston, Plymouth, Dallas, and Lehman in the County of Luzerne.

Tuesday December 20th 1831.

William S. Jayne was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Eaton and Windham including part of Falls township in the County of Luzerne.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following act and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act authorising compensation to Frederick Reidenower for damages done by a certain State road.

Resolution relative to Elizabeth Brobst.

Wednesday December 21st 1831.

Robert Hamson and Levi Anderson were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the Sixth district composed of Muddy Creek township and parts of the townships of Butler, Connequenessing and Centre in the County of Butler; and the latter in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Whitley and Wayne and part of Aleppo in Greene county.

Isaac Dimmick, Wareham Day and Ephraim W. Hamlin were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the work done on the Honesdale and Clarksville turnpike road commencing in the Main Street of the Village of Honesdale and extending to the Milford and Owego turnpike road within two miles of Clarksville in Wayne county being a distance of about eleven miles, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether the said turnpike road as before described throughout the whole distance thereof has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1804 the 13th March 1812, and the 2d day of April 1830 which authorize the making of the said Turnpike road.

Thursday December 22nd 1831.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Mackey who was convicted of a misdemeanor and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 25th day of October 1830 to pay to the Commonwealth for the use of the County of Allegheny a fine of twenty dollars with the costs of suit, and to be incapable for seven years of holding the office of Constable or the appointment of Deputy Constable, and moreover, that he pay the money withheld by him as laid in the indictment, and found by the Jury, together with interest, the said pardon was granted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Mayor Recorder and several Aldermen of the City of Pittsburg with the prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth and other respectable Citizens.

John Stauffer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Coalbrookdale Earl and Oley in Berks county.

Friday December 23rd 1831.

Josiah Evans was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Pike, Fox and Brady in the County of Clearfield.

Tuesday December 27th 1831.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomos P. Roberts Esqrs of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered Twenty six, for the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and numbered One, for the year 1832 of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform all and every other matter or thing as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Johanna Fisher and Charlotte Fisher late of Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin who stand charged upon several indictments with having committed in the County of Lebanon the crime of Larceny—the said criminals having been well recommended to the Governor for such pardon by the prosecutors or injured person; by the prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth, and a considerable number of other respectable Citizens of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties in consideration of their former good character and standing, and of their having paid, or secured to be paid all the costs of prosecution.

Wednesday December 28th 1831.

The Governor this day in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County

of Philadelphia granted pardons to the following named persons—that is to say: To John Wilson, who was convicted of constructive Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia on the 9th day of June 1831 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of prosecution.

To Thomas Dumm the younger who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Berks on the 9th day of November 1827 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of seven years from the time of conviction and to give security for his good behaviour during life—the said Thomas Dumm having also been recommended for such pardon by a number of respectable Citizens of the County of Berks.

Thursday December 29th 1831.

Upon application of the prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Mayors Court of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Silas Lilley in order to restore him to his competency as a Witness in any Court of Law in this Commonwealth and elsewhere—the said Silas Lilley having been heretofore, to wit on the 25th day of March 1818 convicted of the crime of Larceny in stealing the goods and chattels of Gerald Taggart, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to pay a fine of one cent with costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year from the time of conviction &c—. It having become necessary to use the said Silas Lilley as a Witness in certain criminal cases now pending in said Court.

Friday December 30th 1831.

Joseph Solms Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Assistant Warden of the Port of Philadelphia for the term of One year to be computed from the thirty first day of March last if so long he shall behave himself well, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Stephen Girard Esqr.

Monday January 2nd 1832.

John Wesly Akers and Joseph Mason were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the sixth district composed of the township of Providence in the County of Bedford; and the latter in and for the district No five, composed of the township of Gibson in the County of Clearfield.

Tuesday January 3rd 1832.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied with a communication from the Board of Canal Commissioners in relation to the Contractors upon the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, One of them authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of Dickinson College, or to their order the sum of Three thousand dollars, being the fifth instalment, payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said Institution under the provisions of the 2nd Section of an Act of Assembly passed the 13th day of February 1826 to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent of the Act of the General Assembly—And the other to pay to the following named officers of the Eastern Penitentiary or to their orders, the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their Several salaries due on the first of January inst payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23rd of April 1829—Samuel R. Wood three hundred and Seventy five dollars. Franklin Bache, Physician Seventy five dollars; Philip Hahn Junr an Overseer, one hundred and fifty dollars; John D. McLean, an Overseer one hundred dollars. Richard Blundin an Overseer, one hundred dollars. John S. Holloway an Overseer, Fifty nine dollars, seventy two cents, and John Blundin, Watchman Sixty one dollars & eighty one cents.

Wednesday January 4th 1832.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant under the Great Seal of the State and the Same was issued, authorising and requiring George Rees Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver a certain Robert Morris as a fugi-

tive from Justice now confined in the Jail of the said City and County into the custody of Benjamin S. Hays an Agent of the State of New York to be removed to the said State for trial for the crime of Grand Larceny with which he stands charged by indictment of a Grand jury.

Mr John Aurand of the County of Berks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent of this State, to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Daniel Klopp, a fugitive from justice charged by indictment of a Grand Jury with having committed in the said County the crime of fornication and bastardy and for whose delivery to the said agent a requisition was this day issued by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Maryland.

A License was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Honesdale and Clarksville turnpike road company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road being ten miles and two hundred and twenty seven rods in extent in Wayne County as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 29th of March 1804 the 13th of March 1812 and the 2nd day of April 1830 which authorize the making of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Landisburg in the County of Perry into a Borough and to appoint Trustees for a public School house therein," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Senate where it originated.

Thursday January 5th 1832.

Jacob Fidler was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Tyrone and Manallen in the County of Adams.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses

in which they respectively originated that is to say—"An Act for the relief of Mary Welsh the widow of a Revolutionary soldier."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Smith Widow on John Smith late Paymaster of the Eighty eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia." Resolution relative to the payment of Salaries of the Collectors of Toll and Lock Keepers on the Pennsylvania Canal.

Friday January 6th 1832.

Jacob Zimmerman Junior was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of townships of Lynn, Heidleberg and Lowhill in the County of Lehigh.

Saturday January 7th 1832.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named officers of the Western Penitentiary or to their orders the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their several Salaries due on the first day of the present month payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23d day of April 1829 viz. To Joseph Davis an Overseer, One hundred and twenty five dollars—Joshua E. Crosby an Overseer, One hundred and twenty five dollars, William Parker, Watchman, ninety one dollars and twenty five cents; William H. Denny Physician Seventy five dollars.

Monday January 9th 1832.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Martin A. Stock and John Clayton in and for the county of Northumberland, the former in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Mahonoy; and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Chillisquaque in the said County.

John Shaffer in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery.

Tuesday January 10th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act to authorise the opening of Exchange Alley in the City of Pittsburg on certain conditions."

"A supplement to the Act entitled An Act concerning strays."

George B. Wescott was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Several Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Wayne in the room of Solomon Moore deceased—A Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said County was at the same time signed by the Governor and directed to the said George B. Westcott and James Manning Esqrs.

Samuel C. Jefferies was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the county of Chester and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

John Mitcheltree was also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Shenango and Lackawanock in Mercer county.

Wednesday January 11th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated viz:

"An Act appointing Trustees for the Providence Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends."

"An Act authorising the inhabitants of Lower Saucon township in the County of Northampton to elect four supervisors of the Roads."

"An Act for the relief of Catharine Currey the widow of a Revolutionary Soldier."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act reviving An Act incorporating the Borough of Waynesburg and changing the name thereof to Waynesboro," approved January 25th 1831.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for opening a Lock Navigation on Neshamony Creek in Bucks county from the tideway to Bridgetown on said Creek passed the 26th of March 1814.

A Resolution relative to the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail Road.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William McClintock who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the 19th day of November last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the County of Cumberland for and during the term of two Calendar months and to pay a fine of six cents with the costs of prosecution &c.

Charles Gale was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Chillisquaque in the county of Northumberland.

Thursday January 12th 1832.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named Officers of the Western Penitentiary or to their orders the amount set opposite to their names respectively, such being their several salaries due on the first day of the present month payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the 23d day of April 1829 viz: To John Patterson Warden, two hundred dollars, To A. D. Pollock, Clerk, Fifty dollars.

Friday January 13th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed on Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for erecting Christ Church

and St. Peters Church in the City of Philadelphia into separate Corporations," and the same was returned to the Senate where it originated.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Samuel McKean, Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esqrs Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners or to his order out of the monies arising from the permanent loan, under the Act of the 21st of March last, appropriated by law for the construction of the public works, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said improvements according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the same, and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Saturday January 14th 1832.

The Bond of Alexander Mahon Esqr and his sureties dated the 11th instant, in the sum of Eighty thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of State Treasurer according to law was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State treasurer to pay to the Administrators of the estate of William Ramsey decd the sum of forty eight dollars the amount due him at the time of his death for services and expenses as a Canal Appraiser under the Act of the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Monday January 16th 1832.

Jacob Lefever was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 5 composed of the townships of Conneaut, Elk Creek and Conneautee in the County of Erie.

Tuesday January 17th 1832.

James Speddy was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Wash-

ington and part of Greene township including the North part of the Town of Indiana in the county of Indiana.

Alexander Wilson Esquire of the Town of Wheeling in the State of Virginia was at the same time appointed a Commissioner to reside in the said State with authority under an Act of the General Assembly of this State of the 14th day of April 1828 to take the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds, mortgages or conveyances, or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State with full power and authority also to administer an Oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make an Oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions, and to examine Witnesses under any Commission or Commissions emanating from any of the Courts of this State relative to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts.

Wednesday January 18th 1832.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered Two and three of a new Series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all and every other matter or thing as are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday January 19th 1832.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor and the several fines remitted which were imposed upon Thomas G. Brandt, Sergeant Elliott and James Mehaffy by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 5th day of November 1829 upon being severally convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments, and sentenced upon the first indictment each to pay a fine of One hundred dollars, and upon the second indictment the said Thomas G. Brandt and James Mehaffy each to pay a fine of twenty five dollars together with all the Costs of prosecution &c, the said persons having been well recommended

to the Governor by the Members in the General Assembly from Allegheny County, and by the Commissioners, and a number of other respectable Citizens of the same County.

John H. Tar and Daniel Harding were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of Washington and the Town of Perryopolis in the County of Fayette—And the latter in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northumberland and Blakeley in the County of Luzerne.

Friday January 20th 1832.

Michael Yost and John Franklin were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Bethlehem; Hanover and Lower Nazareth in the County of Northampton; and the latter in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Schuylkill, Norwegian and Barry including the Borough of Pottsville in the County of Schuylkill.

Saturday January 21st 1832.

John Wallace and James Mustard were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Pitt and Wilkins in the County of Allegheny; and the latter in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the County of Greene.

Henry Yost and Moses S. Brandage were at the same time also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Nescopeck and Sugar loaf in the County of Luzerne.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, the Same were returned to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act relating to the Minister's, Trustees Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Congregation in the City of Philadelphia in the province of Pennsylvania."

"An Act to open and improve part of a State road from Samuel Hills in Greene County Pennsylvania to Middlebourne in Virginia."

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act erecting the Towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into Boroughs, and to give effect to the Act incorporating the Borough of Elizabethtown in the County of Lancaster.

Monday January 23rd 1832.

Andrew Dunlap and John A. Wilson were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Leacock in the County of Lancaster; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of York, in the County of York.

In the case of Job Shepard against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Commonpleas of Bradford County in which the Plaintiff claims compensation for 227 & an ½ acres of land certified to Connecticut claimants (being part of a larger tract of 431 acres, surveyed on Warrant granted to Timothy Pickering and others Situate in Ulster township one of the Seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne) now in Bradford County, the Governor directed a writ of Error to be taken in behalf of the Commonwealth, and the Deputy Attorney General of Bradford county was instructed accordingly.

Tuesday January 24th 1832.

A pardon was this day granted, and the fine of ten dollars remitted in favour of John Dunkleberger late of the County of Lycoming who was convicted of the crime of Arson, and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County on the 2nd day of September 1825 to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for and during the term of eight years from the time of conviction and to pay the said fine with costs of suit &c—the said John Dunkleberger having been well recommended to the Governor for such pardon and remission by a number of respectable Citizens of said County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and directed their return to the Houses in which thy respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act authorising the laying out of Streets and Roads in the Township of Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of Berks county to build a Toll bridge over the River Schuylkill at Medlersford where the road crosses the said stream leading from Bern to Reading."

An Act for the relief of Magdalena Horn and Nancy Clark widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for laying out certain State roads in Schuylkill, Northampton, Butler, Luzerne, Lycoming, Chester and Bucks Counties and for other purposes."

"A Resolution relative to Isaac Linn."

Wednesday January 25th 1832.

Innes Greene was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Dauphin in the room and stead of Mordecai McKinney Esquire whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday January 28th 1832.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March 1831 the present subscribers to the stock of the Lorberry Creek Railroad Company to the number of One hundred and eight shares and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of two hundred shares and erecting and creating the said subscribers into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Lorberry Creek Rail Road Company" to have possess and enjoy all the rights powers authority and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications, provisions, restriction reservations and penalties that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly:

Pennsylvania ss:
George Wolf.
Place of the
Great Seal

In the Name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf
Governor of the said Commonwealth
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirtieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty one entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lorberry Creek Rail Road Company" it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when one hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed and the sum of five dollars paid on each and every share, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive such subscriptions or a majority of them may certify to the Governor under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, Whereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the Subscribers and if the Subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of two hundred shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Lorberry Creek Rail Road Company: And Whereas Daniel D. B. Keim, George N. Eckert, Henry W. Conrad and William Hoch a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have duly certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named have Subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Henry W. Conrod three shares, Samuel Hain one, William Hoch four, William Gorgas one, Simon Ulman one, William Hoch one, Simon Ulman one, Samuel Hain two, James C. Oliver one, John Reiter one, Benjamin Bonewitz one, John Fegar one, John Zimmerman one, Michael Strupahaur one, G. N. Eckert one, John Barr two, G. N. Eckert two, Stackpole & Stees one, G. N. Eckert two, William Graeff two, Solomon Christ two, John Keiser one, John Huber two, Samuel Kimmel one, Jacob Huber one, Peter Wolf one, Peter Wunder one, Ansel Arnold two, Moritz Hulner one, John Snyder one, Jacob Christ one, Adam Roudenbuch two, Marcus Cauffman one, Oliver Funston one, Samuel Hain one, Benjamon Barger one, Michael Huber Jr one, Adam Hertzog one,

Frantz Spazer one, Caleb Sheeler one, George Gleim one, George Shartel one, Daniel D. B. Keim five, Ludwig Schmidt two, Nicholas Halter two, Henry Hold two, John Hain two, Adam Ruth two, Jacob Hoff two, Magdalene Hain two, Catharine Wolf one, Mayor Arnold one, Jacob Christ one, Peter Fitspatrick two, John Strempfler one, Henry Buchler one, Peter Filbert three, Isaac Eckert five, John Johnson two, Christian Held two, Benjamin Flickinger two, John Ley two, Daniel Hain two, Isaac Hain two, George Gerand two, William Hoff two, Abraham Wolf one and Marcus Caufman one share, amounting in the whole to one hundred and eight shares; and the said Commissioners have also further certified to me in manner aforesaid, that the Sum of five dollars has been paid on each and every share of one hundred shares subscribed as aforesaid: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock of the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of two hundred shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Lorberry Creek Rail Road Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued implead and be impleaded in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and to purchase, receive have hold and enjoy to them and their Successors lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and all estate real personal or mixed of what kind or quality soever, and the same from time to time to sell mortgage grant alien or dispose of, and to make dividends of such portions of the profits as they may deem proper, and also to make and have a common seal, and the Same to alter or renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution such by laws ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation not being contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth and to do all and Singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering the affairs of the same; and generally to have pos-

sess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges, as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications provisoes reservations restrictions and penalties, that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Saml McKean, Secy of the Commonth.

Monday January 30th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund to apply certain monies to the payment of interest."

"An Act directing the time of closing the reports and accounts of the Canal Commissioners, and the reports of the Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund."

"An Act relating to the Belmont and Easton Turnpike road."

"An Act to change the names of Philip William Burgholthous, Anthony Daniel Burghalthous and Bernard Henry Burgholthous of the County of York."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Campbell the widow of a Revolutionary soldier."

At the same time was communicated to both Houses of the Legislature copies of a Representation from James Ross Esquire President pro tempore of the Board of Managers of the Monongahela Bridge Company of certain Resolutions accompanying the same passed at the Meeting of the Board at Pittsburg on the 21st instant in reference to a very serious injury recently sustained by that valuable improvement, and in the stock of which the Commonwealth is a large shareholder, this subject was therefore recommended by the Governor to the immediate and favorable consideration of the Legislature.

Tuesday January 31st 1832.

Thomas Boyle was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the dis-

trict numbered twelve, composed of the townships of Washington and Allegheny in the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated viz:

"An Act vacating and laying aside Blackberry Alley in the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Burgesses and Assistant Burgesses of the Borough of Frankford in the County of Philadelphia to appoint a Corder of Wood."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners of Berks county to build a Toll bridge over the River Schuylkill at Poplar Neck."

"An Act to extend the time for completing the Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike road, and to legalize the appointment of Treasurer by the Board of Managers."

"An Act for the relief of Dieter Snyder and John Moser Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Agnes Naughn, the widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary War."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act granting authority to purchase real estate with certain monies of Samuel Dickson McCloy a minor, and authorising the guardian of John Evans a minor, to purchase certain real estate, passed the twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Wednesday February 1st 1832.

Gilman Merrill was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Conewango, Pinegrove, Kenjua, Elk Teonista and the Town of Warren in the County of Warren.

Thursday February 2nd 1832.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied by Copies of a communication from the Executive Authority of the State of New Jersey and of certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State accompanying the same relative to an alledged obstruction to the navigation of the River Delaware by the erection of a Wing dam in the said river on the Penn-

sylvania side of the same near New Hope; for the said Message at length and the accompanying documents—See Book of Legislative communications.

Friday February 3rd 1832.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Adam Bare Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Lancaster to cause to be executed upon Daniel Sheffer late of the said County on the 13th day of April next being Friday between the hours of twelve meridian, and three of the Clock post meridian of the Same day, the sentence of death which was passed upon him by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Lancaster on the 21st day of November last, for the crime of Murder in the first degree, of which he was convicted in due form of law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Lemon Reis and Sinica Plimly who were severally convicted of the crime of Horse stealing, the former in the County of Lancaster, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County on the 17th day of November 1830, to undergo a solitary confinement at hard labour in the State penitentiary in the Eastern district in the County of Philadelphia for the term of two years and fined twenty five cents with costs of Suit &c.—and the latter in the County of Bradford, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County on the 14th day of May 1831, to undergo like confinement in the same Penitentiary for the term of one year from the time of conviction and to pay a fine equal to the value of the property stolen, and also the costs of prosecution.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road Company or to their order the Sum of One thousand two hundred and twenty two dollars and forty nine cents being a payment on account of the States subscription of twenty thousand dollars for one thousand shares of the stock of the said Company, for the use of the Commonwealth authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2nd day of February 1828.

It being now duly certified to me by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose on the 16th of August last, that an-

other section of seven miles and one hundred and seven perches of the said Turnpike road situated in the County of McKean, has been made and perfected in a competent and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorize the making of the same and it being also further certified to me by the said President and Managers that the Sum of three thousand five hundred and four dollars and twenty eight cents has been actually paid by individual stockholders and expended upon the section now reported agreeably to the provisions of the 12th section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 11th April 1825.

Saturday February 4th 1832.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing Samuel McKean Daniel Sturgeon and Alexander Mahon Esquires Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to Alexander Mahon Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners, or to his order, out of the monies arising from the permanant loan under the Act of the 21st of March last, appropriated by law for the construction of the public works the sum of two hundred and forty eight thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents, to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in the work of constructing said improvements according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the Same and to be accounted for as is directed by law.

Monday February 6th 1832.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Daniel Davis was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery, has bond and recognizance in due form with sufficient Sureties being first approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Joseph Rew was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the townships of Sharron and Roulet in the provisional County of Potter.

Tuesday February 7th 1832.

Mr Upton Washabough of the County of Franklin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of this State to bring from the State of Ohio a certain Frederick Beard as a fugitive from justice charged by Several indictments of the Grand Jury of the said County with the crime of Larceny committed at divers times in the said County whenever the Governor of the said State of Ohio shall think it proper to cause him to be delivered to the said Agent agreeably to a requisition heretofore made by the Governor of this State for the purpose, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February 1793.

John Kaylor was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Williamsburg Martinsburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company."

"An Act establishing the boundary line between Venango and Jefferson counties."

"An Act relative to the election of Auditors in the Borough of Allegheny in the County of Allegheny."

"An Act authorising the erection of a Bridge over Raccoon creek, on or near the dividing line of the counties of Washington & Beaver."

"An Act for the relief of George Drehs a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"A supplement to an Act to protect the property of the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia at Fair Mount and to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill waters."

"A Resolution relative to the Philadelphia and Columbia Rail Road."

A Resolution relative to erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at Columbia Glass manufactory."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Board of Canal Commissioners, to the orders of its members, or a majority of

them, the Sum of four thousand dollars to be Judiciously applied and expended by the said Board according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case provided, in paying the Members of the Board and their Secretary together with the necessary contingent expenses of the Canal Commissioners office.

Friday February 10th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the relief and employment of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn."

"An Act to provide for the Inspection of Tobacco for the Port of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising the Executors of James Guthrie deceased to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act to authorise the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of Centre county to receive proof of the purchase and payment of the purchase money of a certain tract or lot of land in Lamar township in said County by a certain David Watson and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of Andrew Shuster a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to legitimate John Milton Rutherford and William Rutherford sons of John Rutherford in the County of Dauphin."

"An Act to confer on Jane Chamberlain the rights privileges and benefit of a child born in lawful wedlock."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Health to purchase and hold certain real estate, and for other purposes."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for securing the City of Philadelphia and the neighbourhood from damages by Gunpowder."

"Resolution respecting the Tariff."

"Resolution relative to the United States Bank."

A Supplement to a Resolution relative to Isaac Linn, passed January twenty fourth eighteen hundred and thirty-two."

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasury to pay to Doc^r Josiah Ankrim and Major Frederick Hambright appraisers appointed under the Act of the 8th of April 1830 or to their the sum of 126 dollars to be accounted for as is directed by the law providing for the settlement of their accounts for services and expenses.

Monday February 13th 1832.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set oposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

William F. Harrison to be Inspector of Tobacco in and for the Port of Philadelphia under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the tenth day of the present month.

Samuel Riffenberrick and Alexander Forster Senr to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Red Bank ond Clarion; and the latter in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Plumb creek and Wayne, both in and for the County of Armstrong.

Elisha S. Goodrich to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Wysox, Towanda and Monroe including part of Rome township in Bradford County.

John Finley to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of South Huntingdon and East Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendations of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary where the prisoners are confined under sentences for the following crimes—that is to say:

Thomas Scott who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 28th day of October 1829 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of Suit &c.

Wesley Wilson who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined seventy dollars with costs of suit &c.

Joseph Cochran who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Pittsburg on the 7th day of December 1829, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour & fined six cents with costs of suit &c.

Abraham Middough or Maden who was convicted of passing counterfeit coin and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, and fined six cents with costs of suit &c.—

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James M. Porter Esqr an Appraiser appointed under the Act of Assembly of the 6th of April 1830, or to his order the Sum of sixty dollars to be accounted for as is directed by law providing for the Settlement of the accounts of the Board for services and expenses.

Wednesday February 15th 1832.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne, and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lotteries numbered four and five of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all and every other matter or thing that may be required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the House in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Pittsburg navigation and Fire Insurance Company."

An Act declaring certain parts of Matthew's run and Spring Creek in Warren county public highways."

"An Act to enable Robert Brown of the Borough of Erie to perfect his title to two Inlots in the Borough of Erie."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Inns and Taverns passed April seventh 1830."

"An Act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate:

"An Act to authorise William Watson guardian of the minor Children of John Tod late of Bedford deceased, to sell and convey certain lots of ground and vesting the legal estate of certain property in George W. Bertron, and for other purposes."

"A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Codorus Navigation Company."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate an Academy or public school in the Town of Warren and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the second day of April 1822.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to increase the County rates and levies for the use of the Commonwealth passed 25th March A. D. 1831."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of children at the public expense within the City and County of Philadelphia."

"An Act relative to the Courts in Westmoreland County."

"Resolution relative to the Monongahela Bridge."

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 30th day of March 1831 the present Subscribers to this stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Susquehanna at York Haven to the number of four hundred and thirty one shares, and also all those who may and shall hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of two thousand shares: and erecting the said subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the York Haven Bridge Company," to have possess and enjoy all the rights privileges and powers and to be Subject to all the duties, qualifications, provisions reservations, restrictions and penalties, as are given and granted, and enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly. The said Charter is in the following words viz.

Pennsylvania Ss:

Geo. Wolf

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the thirtieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty one entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the river Susquehanna, at York Haven," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed for, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive such subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the York Haven Bridge Company: And Whereas Henry Haldeman, Martin Nissley, Charles M. Poor, Jacob Gisch, Thomas C. Hambly, John Demuth and Isaac Kirk the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company as aforesaid have duly certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares of the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

George Winchester one hundred shares, Charles M. Poor four, Jacob Cassel four, Samuel Inlose four, Daniel Gross four, James Waters two, Martin Nissly six, S. C. Leakin one hundred, W. H. Freeman one hundred, Wm Gwynn thirty four, Robert Barry thirty three, John Glenn eleven, Edward Hall Jr five, David Winchester Jr twenty two and Thomas C. Hambly two shares amounting in the whole to four hundred and thirty one shares:

Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the said George Wolf Governor of the Said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State seal create and erect the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter Subscribe to the Stock of

the said Company according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of two thousand Shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the York Haven Bridge Company," and by the said name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the Same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement be thought necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the before recited Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns, and of selling transfering and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority and privileges as are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications provisions reservations restrictions and penalties that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fifteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor.

Saml McKean Secy of the Commth.

Same Day

Burton Strait and Henry Zellers were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Columbia, Welles and part of Ridgbury in the County of Bradford, and the latter in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Mountjoy, Donegal and Rapho in the County of Lancaster.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John B. Clark who was convicted of the crime of Adultery

and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna, to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of One year and fined in the sum of Fifty pounds, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c. the said John B. Clark having been well recommended by a number of respectable Citizens, in which recommendation the Representative in Assembly from said County Almon H. Reed Esqr has concurred.

Thursday February 16th 1832.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John McLaughlin who was convicted of the crime of Gambling and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon on the ninth day of January last to undergo two months imprisonment in the Jail of the said County, and fined in the sum of Fifty dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Randal Alexander was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

Friday February 17th 1832.

Thomas S. Valentine was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of East and West Caln in the County of Chester.

Saturday February 18th 1832.

Reuben A. Aylworth was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, lying north of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie bounded by the County line and the said road including the township of Ridgeway in the County of Jefferson.

Monday February 20th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to

the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act granting aid to Jefferson College."

"An Act authorising compensation for damages done by certain State roads."

"An Act for the relief of Ulrich Heckman and Adam Sonday—Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Melchior Rifle and George Nicholas Wenner Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Bank of the Northern Liberties, and the Charter of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville."

Tuesday February 21st 1832.

John Addams and Abraham Solliday were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the townships Tinicum and Nockamixon in the County of Bucks, and the latter in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the township of Woodberry in the County of Huntingdon.

Thursday February 23rd 1832.

David McCandless and Woodroe Douglas were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Donegal, and parts of the townships of Centre, Clearfield & Butler in the County of Butler; and the latter in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Washington and part of Greene township including the North part of Indiantown in the County of Indiana.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company."

"An Act to attach a certain Island in the West branch of the River Susquehanna now owned by George Porter to Clinton township."

"An Act to confer on Hannah Withers the rights and benefits of a Child born in lawful wedlock."

A Supplement to on Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Bald Eagle and Nittany Valley Turnpike and Railroad Company."

Friday February 24th 1832.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied with certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee in relation to the exercise of certain powers by the General Government in the appropriation and expenditure of monies drawn out of the Treasury of the United States for objects of local improvements—and also in relation to the public lands of the United States.

Saturday February 25th 1832.

Isaac Boileau was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Philadelphia, and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Monday February 27th 1832.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say:—To Edward Tissue who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and of receiving Stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette, on the 11th day of March 1831, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years from the time of conviction, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the property stolen, and to pay the costs of Suit &c.

To Samuel Overshine who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the 16th day of January last to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for and during the term of three months from the time of conviction, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Jacob Myers was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield, East Hempfield, Manheim and the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating Copies of a Statement received from the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners accompanied by a report of the Engineers employed upon the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Canal detailing the extent of injury done to the public works in that quarter by the late freshets and containing an estimate of the sum required to repair damages, and for putting that division of the Canal in navigable order, and respectfully inviting the early attention of the Legislature, in order that funds may be provided without delay for the objects mentioned in the said communication.

Tuesday February 28th 1832.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Lamberton to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Carlisle, North Middleton, South Middleton and Carlisle Borough in the County of Cumberland.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law providing for a more perfect and uniform organization of the Militia of the Several States of the Union, and also to use all honorable means to obtain the passage of a law awarding a liberal and ample compensation to all such surviving officers and Soldiers of the Revolution to whom the pension laws of the United States do not extend but who bore arms in defence of their Country from the commencement of hostilities in 1775 to the close of the War, whether of the Continental line, State Line, or Militia, under such regulations as the wisdom of Congress may think it expedient to adopt.

Wednesday February 29th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

A further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville Railroad company passed the eighth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six."

An Act supplementary to an Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin, and a further supplement to the Several Acts incorporating a Company to make a Turnpike from the Northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Thursday March 1st 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled:—

An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and directed its return to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Stevens Junior to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Pike ond Orwell in the County of Bradford to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Salmon Rosworth Esquire.

Monday March 5th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act and Resolution of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

"An Act to alter the time of holding Courts in certain counties, and providing for making Indexes to certain records in Montgomery county."

A Resolution relative to the Susquehanna and Delaware Rail road Company."

A Resolution relating to the claim of Arthur Toner."

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating the second

Report relative to the revised Code of Pennsylvania made by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose pursuant to certain Resolutions of the Legislature of the twenty third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Tuesday March 6th 1832.

The fine of Fifty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna upon a certain Charles H. Miller on the 31st day of August last, upon his being convicted at the said Court of keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation in his favor, and information given to the Governor that a license has been lately granted to him by the Court of Quarter sessions of the said County to keep a public house.

The Governor this day approved and Signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled—"An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Coke and Iron Company," and directed its return to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday March 7th 1832.

The fine of Thirty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne upon a certain John Bogert for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the said Court, and sentenced to pay the said fine with the costs of prosecution—the said John Bogert having been well recommended for the said remission.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Leckey to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Damascus and Lebanon including the two adjoining parts of Dyberry township in the County of Wayne.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Peter Shelly and Jacob Gearhart Junr to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Springfield and Durham in the County of Bucks, and the latter in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Shamokin and Rush in Northumberland County.

Thursday March 8th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

An Act Supplementary to an Act relative to the building of certain bridges over the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers opposite Pittsburg.

A further supplement to an Act entitled, A Supplement to an Act to auhorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster at or near the Town of Columbia passed the 28th day of March 1809.

John Bennett was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Venango, Union and Brokenstraw in the County of Erie.

Friday March 9th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and Signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act authorising a temporary loan for the payment of the expenses of necessary repairs on the Pennsylvania Canal and directed its return to the House of Representatives in which it originated; at the same time were communicated by the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature copies of the Statement of the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners with a report of Moncure Robinson the Engineer employed in pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislature of the seventh day of February last to make a survey on the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail road, between the Big and Little Conestogo bridges for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of changing the present location of the Road was to pass through the City of Lancaster—and Submitting the Same to the consideration of the Legislature.

Monday March 12th 1832.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of a Statement, and a Resolution of the Legislature of the State

of Maryland requesting that measures may be taken to prevent the re-construction or repair of the Muncey and Shamokin dams in the Susquehanna river in this State, and Submitting the same to the consideration of the Legislature.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Rail Road Company."

"An Act authorising the inhabitants of Antrim township in the County of Franklin to elect four supervisors of the road."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

David R. Reynolds to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Mifflin, in the room of Abraham S. Wilson resigned with a Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county directed to the said David R. Reynolds and Joshua Beale.

Samuel McFaddin and John Milliken to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Milford and Turbett in the County of Juniatta.

Wednesday March 14th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the York and Maryland line Rail Road Company."

"An Act relating to the width of Callowhill street."

John Covode was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Fairfield and Ligoneer in the County of Westmoreland.

Thursday March 15th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed them to be re-

turned to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

"An Act relating to Registers and Registers Courts."

"An Act relative to Constables and Supervisors in certain townships and boroughs."

"An Act allowing appeals to the owners of unseated lands in certain cases therein mentioned."

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered six of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all such other matters and things which are enjoined and required of them in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Friday March 16th 1832.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day remitted the sentence of several Courts of Judicature which were passed upon the following named prisoners now confined in the penitentiary of the said City and County of Philadelphia so far only as it regards the remainder of their imprisonment and their fines—that is to say:—In favour of Thomas Brady who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 9th day of July 1831 to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &c.

In favour of Alexander McNickelle, alias Nichol, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware on the 16th day of April 1828 to undergo five years and three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars with the costs of suit &c:—And in favour of Thomas Dumars who was convicted of the crime of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Perry on the seventh day of August 1829—to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for

the term of four years and to pay the costs of Suit &c:—the said Thomas Dumars having also been recommended to the Governor for such remission by a number of respectable citizens of the said county of Perry.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 15th day of February last, the Subscribers to the stock of the Pittsburg Navigation and Fire Insurance Company to the number of two thousand five hundred shares at one hundred dollars a share, and creating them into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title aforesaid, to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges that are given and granted, and to be Subject to all the duties qualifications restrictions provisions and penalties that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly:

Pennsylvania Ss:
Geo: Wolf
{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifteenth day of February last entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company," it is amongst other things provided and enacted that when the whole number of shares in the Capital stock of the said Company shall have been Subscribed the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions to the said stock, or a majority of them, shall certify to the Governor, under their hands and Seals, the names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares by them Subscribed respectively, and the Governor shall thereupon by Letters patent under his hand, and the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company":—And whereas Benjamin Bakewell, Michael Allen, John Arthurs, John McKee, Isaac Lightner, James Brown, Lewis Hutchinson, James Adams Junr, Hugh McShane, Samuel P. Darlington, John Gallagher, James, S. Craft, James Riddle, William McKnight,

Benjamin Darlington, Abishai Way, John Caldwell, Alexander Roseburgh, Hugh Davis, James H. McClelland, Christian Magee, John Graham, Aaron Hart and Thomas Fairman the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive Subscriptions to the stock of the Said Company as aforesaid, have duly certified to me in writing, under their respective hands and Seals, that the persons whose names are contained in the list hereunto annexed, have Subscribed two thousand five hundred shares of the Stock of the said Company, being the whole number of Shares, and amount of Capital authorised to be Subscribed, in and by the said Act of the General Assembly; and the said Commissioners have also further certified to me in manner aforesaid, that the Sum of five dollars has been paid upon each and every of the shares contained in the said list: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the State seal, create and erect the said subscribers for two thousand five hundred shares of the said stock, whose names are contained in the list hereunto annexed as aforesaid, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of, The Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company," by which name the said subscribers shall have perpetual Succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and to purchase receive have hold and enjoy to them and their Successors, lands tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, rights and credits, stocks and securities, of what nature quality or kind soever, and the Same from time to time to sell, demise grant alien and dispose of and to have authority to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure, and also to ordain establish and put in execution, such by laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to the Constitution or Laws of the United States or of this State, and to do all and singular the matters and things which to them shall lawfully appertain to do for the welfare of the Said Corporation, and the management and ordering of the affairs thereof, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges, as are given and granted and to be Subject to all the duties

qualifications restrictions, provisoes and penalties that are required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this 16th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1832, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,

Samuel McKean, secy Commth.

To His Excellency George Wolf Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the stock of a Company to be called "The Pittsburgh Navigation & Fire Insurance Company," under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1832 do certify.

That on the ninth, tenth & twelfth days of March at the house of Nicholas Griffith in the City of Pittsburgh, between the hours of ten and two OClock on the aforesaid days (of which times & place the said Commissioners gave not less than two weeks notice in at least two of the newspapers of the said City) a Book for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the stock of the said Company was opened and all persons of lawful age being Citizens of the United States, Companies & Corporations were permitted to Subscribe said stock, and on the said twelfth day of March, being the third day during which the said book was opened for the purpose aforesaid, at the hour of eleven O'Clock of said day the number of two thousand five hundred shares at one hundred dollars for each share were duly Subscribed, after which the Books were closed no person being permitted to subscribe more than five shares, and every person offering to Subscribe previously paying to the attending Commissioners five dollars for every share to be subscribed.

And the said Commissioners do further Certify that the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares by them subscribed respectively are fully set forth in the following Schedule viz:

Schedule of the Names of the Subscribers for the Capital stock of the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company" taken at the House of Nicholas Griffith, in the City of Pittsburgh on the ninth, tenth and twelfth days of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty

two, between the hours of ten and two O'Clock on the said days, together with the number of shares subscribed by each Subscriber viz:

Date 1832		Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
March	9	Walter H. Lowrie	five
"	"	James Young	five
"	"	Reuben Miller Junr	five
"	"	Samuel Gormly	five
"	"	Frederick Bausman	five
"	"	George A. Cook	five
"	"	James H. McClelland	five
"	"	James C. Cummins	five
"	"	Christopher Magee	five
"	"	William Srodes	five
"	"	James Woods (Capt)	five
"	"	James Blakely	five
"	"	Wm H. Denny	five
"	"	Edward Harding	five
"	"	George Beale	five
"	"	John Robinson	five
"	"	S. R. Johnston	five
"	"	R. C. Stockton	five
"	"	George R. White	five
"	"	Charles C. Denniston	five
"	"	B. C. Douthill	five
"	"	Charles Avery	five
"	"	William Wilson Jr	five
"	"	Nicholas Griffith	five
"	"	John B. Butler	five
"	"	Wm Eichbaum	five
"	"	D. H. Stone	five
"	"	P. Mulvany	five
"	"	Wm P. Baum	five
March	9	James Adams Junr	five
"	"	Thomas Pears	five
"	"	James A. Lowrie	five
"	"	Wm C. Robinson	five
"	"	Thos Robinson	five
"	"	Benjn Atterbury	five
"	"	Benjn Bakewell	five
"	"	Thomas Bakewell	five
"	"	John P. Bakewell	five
"	"	John Palmer Pears	five

Date 1832		Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
"	"	M. B. Lowrie Esqr	five
"	"	William Addison	five
"	"	John Ecky	five
"	"	Johnston Lecky	five
"	"	David Reynolds	five
"	"	Tobias Myers	five
"	"	Charles Rowan	five
"	"	Michael Allen	five
"	"	Chs M. Strader by M. Allen	five
"	"	George Grant by Da	five
"	"	James Thomson by Co.	five
"	"	James Irwin by Co.	five
"	"	John McFadden by Co.	five
"	"	Enoch J. Higby by Co.	five
"	"	David L. Brown by Co.	five
"	"	James Siddall Jr by Co.	five
"	"	Thomas White by Co.	five
"	"	John Arthurs	five
"	"	George Ogden	five
March	9	Wm James Junr	five
"	"	Jonathan Kidd	five
"	"	R. Edwards	five
"	"	Benjn Darlington	five
"	"	Samuel Cochran	five
"	"	N. M. Holbrook	five
"	"	Standish Peppard	five
"	"	W. Ebbs	five
"	"	John May	five
"	"	Robert Griffin	five
"	"	John Tassey	five
"	"	Cs. Magee	five
"	"	John M. Snowden	five
"	"	A. McClug Jr	five
"	"	Wm M. Semple	five
"	"	John Bissel	five
"	"	Samuel Walker	five
"	"	Rees & Townsend	five
"	"	Francis Cluley by R. C. Townsend	five
"	"	Isaac N. Hoopes by Co.	five
"	"	Beeson Townsend by do	five
"	"	Samuel Snowden	five
"	"	J. McDonough	five

Date 1832		Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
"	"	John Valgliesh	five
"	"	Thomas Scott	five
"	"	David King	five
"	"	Samuel Frew	five
"	"	Thomas Fairman	five
"	"	John M. Snowden Jr	five
"	"	Jacob Painter	five
"	"	Joseph Snowden	five
"	"	P. A. Madeira	five
"	"	Moses Boreland	five
"	"	J. N. Richardson	five
March	9	Lewis Hutchison	five
"	"	Allen Kramer	five
"	"	Saml Houston pr M. Leech	five
"	"	Thos McKelvy pr Co.	five
"	"	Cornelius Darragh	five
"	"	M. Tiernan	five
"	"	Robert May	five
"	"	John Spear	five
"	"	Robt D. Chapman	five
"	"	" " for Wm Shuar	five
"	"	" " S. H. Lambdin	five
"	"	" " Joel Chapman	five
"	"	F. Cotter	five
"	"	Saml Killer	five
"	"	James Anderson Junr	five
"	"	James Fulton	five
"	"	James Kerr	five
"	"	W. W. Irwin	five
"	"	Agnes M. Rose Pr W. W. Irwin	five
"	"	Agnes Irwin Pr Co.	five
"	"	Thomas Douthill	five
"	"	Peter Beard	five
"	"	Robt Galway & Co	five
"	"	Rees R. Jones	five
"	"	John D. Davis	five
"	"	Wm G. Daris & Co.	five
"	"	John V. Myers	five
"	"	John McGill	five
"	"	George Darsie	five
"	"	George W. Jackson	five
"	"	Wm McCrea	five

Date 1832		Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
"	"	George Kirkpatrick	five
"	"	James Thomson	five
"	"	C. Anshutz	five
"	"	H. S. Chadwick	five
"	"	T. S. Clarke	five
"	"	H. M. Watts	five
"	"	John McCurdy by L. Hutchison	five
"	"	Thomas McFadden by Co.	five
"	"	Boyle Irwin by Co.	five
"	"	A. McFadden by do	five
"	"	George Wallace by do	five
"	"	John Thaw by do	five
"	"	James C. Ledlie by do	five
"	"	Robert Galway	five
"	"	Isaac Lightner	five
"	"	L. Kingsland by J. Lightner	five
"	"	W. A. Simpson	five
"	"	D. M. Hogan	five
"	"	Benjn Hutchison	five
"	"	Robert Watson	five
"	"	A. M. Frisby	five
"	"	James Marshall	five
"	"	James S. Craft	five
"	"	Same for S. Douglas	five
"	"	Same for James Stevenson	five
"	"	Same for Wm Lecky	five
"	"	E. C. King	five
"	"	W. W. Fetterman	five
"	"	William Shehy	five
"	"	James A. Speer	five
"	"	Wm Greenawalt	five
"	"	Joseph Cook	five
"	"	Henry Baldwin by M. Allen	five
"	"	Henry P. Cain by Co.	five
"	"	J. H. Daris	five
"	"	O. H. Gregg	five
"	"	Jas McKain	five
"	"	John Sibbett	five
"	"	Robt M. Riddle	five
"	"	Jesse Fay	five
"	"	Letitia A. Jackson	five

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"	"	Martha A. Jackson by G. W. Jackson	five
"	"	William Duff	five
"	"	D. Laremore	five
"	"	Isaiah Dickey	five
"	"	James Arthurs	five
"	"	George W. Holdship	five
"	"	B. A. Fahnestock	five
"	"	Wm A. Irvin	five
"	"	Saml Fahnestock	five
"	"	J. Shea	five
"	"	Thos Pettes	five
"	"	Wilson McCandless	five
"	"	Wm S. McClurg	five
"	"	Isaac E. Wade	five
"	"	Jos. G. Davis	five
"	"	Wm Stewart	five
"	"	George W. Duff	five
"	"	Kennedy P. Friend by W. Jones	five
"	"	Thomas Wright by Co.	five
"	"	George Washington by Co.	five
"	"	Alexr Wightman by Co.	five
"	"	James Cochran by Co.	five
"	"	Michl Mulgrew by Co.	five
"	"	Presly Irwin by Co.	five
"	"	Thomas Nelson by Co.	five
"	"	Robert Binsly by Co.	five
"	"	James Harper by do	five
"	"	Thomas Graham by do	five
"	"	Saml Stackhouse	five
"	"	Isaac Leet	five
"	"	John Prigg (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	David Winters (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	Calvin Smith (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	Saml Martin (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	George Matthews (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	John T. McCormick (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	John Hinds (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	Abm Beatty (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	John L. Kean (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	Wm B. Barnett (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five
"	"	Martin Rahm (By J. H. Davis their attorney)	five

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"	"	Getur Crosby by J. Shidle	five
"	"	Samuel Cover	five
"	"	James Dalzell	five
"	"	Joseph Long	five
"	"	H. MacShane	five
"	"	R. P. Robinson	five
March	10	Abishai Way	five
"	"	Nathan Pusey by A. Way	five
"	"	William Pusey by do	five
"	"	George Anshutz Junr	five
"	"	James J. Gray	five
"	"	Robert Beer	five
"	"	Peter Peterson	five
"	"	Christian P. Onshutz	five
"	"	Alexander Roseburgh	five
"	"	Francis Turner	five
"	"	W. Finney	five
"	"	John P. McMeal	five
"	"	James Frampton	five
"	"	Samuel Cooper	five
"	"	Hugh Davis	five
"	"	George Dilworth	five
"	"	James Grimes	five
March	9	Leonard Dobbins	five
"	"	John Hays	five
"	"	William Quinly	five
"	"	Th. Livingston	five
"	"	E. A. Brown	five
"	"	Michl Stackhouse	five
"	"	Saml Pettigrew	five
"	"	John C. Mowry	five
"	"	Robert Knox	five
"	"	D. S. Sculley	five
"	"	James Shidle	five
March	10	John H. Gillespie	five
"	"	Thomas Johnson	five
"	"	John Butterworth	five
"	"	Owen Aston	five
"	"	John Johnston	five
"	"	Wm D. Harris	five
"	"	M. P. Ostein	five

Date 1832		Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
"	"	Wm Savory	five
"	"	J. P. Judson	five
"	"	S. T. Childs	five
"	"	Saml Weidebaugh	five
"	"	Anson Bidwell	five
"	"	E. Merritt	five
"	"	Ornn Newton	five
"	"	James H. Davis for D. Drennum	five
"	"	John Green	five
"	"	James Dobbins	five
"	"	Wm Diehl	five
"	"	Jonathan Rush	five
"	"	Jas Thompson	five
"	"	Jams C. Park	five
"	"	Wm Alexander	five
"	"	Wm Boniface	five
March 10		James P. Stuart	five
"	"	John Reed of Carlisle	five
"	"	William Arthurs	five
"	"	Lewis Peterson	five
"	"	John T. Prist (Revd)	five
"	"	Alexander George	five
"	"	Thomas J. Campbell	five
"	"	A. L. Childs	five
"	"	John McGinnes	five
"	"	William B. McClure	five
"	"	Thomas Hanna	five
"	"	Charles S. Bradford	five
"	"	William Leonard	five
"	"	A. Mason	five
"	"	Gregg Algeo	five
"	"	Wm Croghan pr W. H. Denny	five
"	"	Harmer Denny pr do	five
"	"	John R. Roseburgh	five
"	"	C. Curtis	five
"	"	W. Wade	five
"	"	J. Shipton	five
"	"	D. Childs	five
"	"	A. McClugh pr Jno Denniston	five
"	"	Stephen Colwell	five
"	"	Same for J. Gray 4th St.	five

Date 1832	Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
" "	Same for S. Moreland	five
" "	D. P. Ingersoll	five
" "	John McKee	five
" "	John T. Morgan	five
" "	Samuel Baird	five
" "	Webb Closey	five
" "	F. Lorenz	five
" "	G. E. Warner	five
March 10	Robt Shaw	five
" "	John Silk	five
" "	Ebenezer Worth	five
" "	James P. Worth	five
" "	Robert Stewart	five
" "	G. Adams	five
" "	J. R. Connelly	five
" "	John Scott	five
" "	Samuel Balsley	five
" "	Thos Elliott by Jno Reed	five
" "	H. Barnett	five
" "	W. H. Denny for A. Johnston Jr.	five
" "	Wm Carlisle	five
" "	Philip Melvin	five
" "	John B. Morrison	five
" "	Wm Morrison by J. B. Morrison	five
" "	R. A. Bausman	five
" "	John Shawhan	five
" "	Arthur Mallon	five
" "	James S. Craft for Wm McClure	five
" "	Same for Geo. Miltenberger	five
" "	Same for M. B. Miltenberger	five
" "	Same for Andw Burke	five
" "	Same for H. Toner	five
" "	Charles F. Spang	five
" "	Robert Patterson	five
" "	Felix Brunot	five
" "	E. G. Lakeman	five
" "	Andrew Beggs	five
" "	Robert Christy	five
" "	R. W. Poindexter	five
" "	Thos Scott for Wm Douglas	five
" "	Henry Palmer	five

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March 10	M. McClaskey	five
" "	Hilary Brunot	five
" "	R. C. McFarland by H. McShane	five
" "	John Snyder	five
" "	Adam Hays	five
" "	John Graham	five
" "	John H. Shoeneberger	five
" "	John Lightner	five
" "	H. Fullerton Junr	five
" "	W. G. Alexander	five
" "	John Morrison	five
" "	J. Brooks by M. Allen	five
" "	John Seetin by do	five
" "	John Hughes by do	five
" "	Wm Montgomery by do	five
" "	Benjn McLain	five
" "	Eliza Phillips by B. Page	five
" "	Benjamin Page	five
" "	Mary E. Page by B. Page	five
" "	John Fletcher	five
" "	Moses Cullen } by J.	five
" "	P. J. Maitland } McDonough	five
" "	John B. Bayard	five
" "	T. M. Howe	five
" "	Joseph Oliver	five
" "	John J. Kay	five
" "	James Riddle	five
" "	Henry Morrison	five
" "	Robert Morrison	five
" "	George Shiras Sr	five
" "	M. Tiernan for And Murphy	five
" "	B. Burns	five
" "	John Dougherty	five
" "	John Farran	five
" "	John Denniston	five
" "	George R. Leeper	five
" "	H. B. Forward	five
" "	David Shields	five
" "	David Agnew	five
" "	Thos C. Fay	five
" "	H. W. Marshn	five

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1832		
" "	J. H. Young	five
" "	John L. Greer by M. Allen	five
" "	Charles L. Volz by do	five
" "	Wm Graham by do	five
" "	Saml McGee by do	five
" "	Alexander Miller	five
" "	Wm McCully	five
" "	B. Elliott	five
" "	John Willock	five
" "	P. Beard for Mary Beard	five
" "	John F. Logan	five
" "	Thomas Hoke	five
" "	Alexr Roseburgh for Jno Roseburgh	five
" "	John Alexander	five
" "	Robert Peter	five
" "	Hugh Findien	five
" "	George L. Rees	five
" "	Francis R. Dravo	five
" "	John Gemmell	five
" "	John Hays for Wm Hays	five
" "	Wm Dawson	five
" "	Thomas Lyon	five
" "	Jeremiah Callaghan	five
" "	Wm Neeper	five
" "	Bernard McGuire	five
" "	T. B. Dallas by S. Colwell	five
" "	John B. Warden	five
March 10	John Murphy	five
" "	Patrick Tiernan	five
" "	Robert Burke	five
" "	Edwin Campbell	five
" "	Henry Barker	five
" "	H. B. Bascom	five
" "	James Finley	five
" "	D. Hull Jr by T. S. Clarke	five
" "	H. T. Barnett by do	five
" "	Saml Shannon by do	five
" "	Peter Nimon by do	five
" "	Adam Cook by do	five
" "	John Ward	five

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" "	George F. Hagner	five
" "	P. Peppard	five
" "	David Kinkead	five
" "	Thomas M. Henry	five
" "	C. Quigley	five
" "	John Y. C. Bell } by Jas	five
" "	Alexr Stewart } Adams	five
" "	Alexr C. Bell } their atty	five
" "	John Black	five
" "	Wm Holmes	five
" "	Dean Knox	five
" "	Jacob Forsythe	five
" "	Alba Fisk	five
" "	Thos S. Shields	five
" "	J. Reed	five
March 12th	Josh Stockton	five
" "	D. C. Stockton	five
" "	S. Singer by S. P. Darlington	five
March 10	Neal McNaughton by J. Blakewell	five
" "	Thomas Appleby by do	five
" "	Wm H. Hart by do	five
" "	Andw Nicholson by do	five
March 12	John Graham for Lewis Peters	five
" "	Thomas Carr	five
" "	C. Heckrott	five
" "	A. Hall	five
" "	Wm S. Brown	five
" "	Alexr Laughen	five
" "	John Sheriff	five
" "	Morgan Robertson	five
" "	E. Grossman by L. Hutchinson	five
" "	J. McClure by do	five
" "	R. T. Kennedy by M. Tiernan	five
" "	Jefferson Jackson by do	five
" "	M. Atwood by do	five
" "	Patk Delany by do	five
" "	Hugh Sweeny by do	five
" "	James Matthew by do	five
" "	Alfred Lloyd by do	five
" "	John S. McKee by do	five
" "	B. Williamson by do	five

Date 1832		Subscribers Names	No. of Shares
"	"	Wm R. Gormley by do	five
"	"	Scudder Hart	five
"	"	Same for Saml Vandergrift	five
"	"	Same for Jacob Vandergrift	five
"	"	Same for Hezekiah South	five
"	"	James Armstrong	five
"	"	J. Verner	five
"	"	Thos Plummer by R. Sylvester	five
"	"	Thomas Plumer	five
March	12th	All Foster Jr by do	five
"	"	W. W. Peters by do	five
"	"	J. P. Gazzam by do	five
"	"	Wm Daily	five
"	"	Elijah Trovillo	five
"	"	A. B. Chew	five
"	"	J. Robinson	five
"	"	John Gowan	five
"	"	J. Correy } by H.	five
"	"	Wm McMullen } McShane	five
"	"	Wm Porter by Thos Fairman	five
"	"	Hugh Anderson by do	five
"	"	J. S. Craft for Robt Porter	five
"	"	Same for Edw. W. Stephens	five
"	"	Same for Jno Vandegrift	five
"	"	Same for Jno Rippey	five
"	"	Same for S. Steele	five
"	"	Samuel P. Darlington	five
"	"	John Patterson	five
"	"	James Brown	five
"	"	Saml Roseburgh	five
"	"	John Davis (B) by S. Roseburgh	five
"	"	Patrick McKenna do	five
"	"	L. O. Reynolds do	five
"	"	Lloyd Reynolds do	five
"	"	Robert Cochran do	five
"	"	Thomas Kerr do	five
"	"	M. F. Irwin do	five
"	"	John Barr do	five
"	"	James Benny	five
"	"	Joseph Caskey	five
"	"	James Sheriff	five

" "	James S. Wisley		five
" "	James Lemon	by T. S.	five
" "	George Neelands	Craft	five
" "	Wm Hemingray	their atty	five
" "	John McCord		five
" "	Sylvanus Lathrop		five
" "	C. L. Magee for S. Magee		five
" "	James Ronaldson		five
" "	Thos Martin by W. Eichbaum		five
" "	Edward Simpson		two

Two thousand five hundred———

In Testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and Seals this twelfth day of March A. D. 1832.

Benjamin Blakewell	(Seal)	James S. Craft	(Seal)
M. Allen	(Seal)		(Seal)
John Arthurs	(Seal)	W. McKnight	(Seal)
	(Seal)	Benjn Darlington	(Seal)
Isaac Lightner	(Seal)	Abishai Way	(Seal)
James Brown	(Seal)	J. Caldwell	(Seal)
Lewis Hutchison	(Seal)	Alexr Roseburgh	(Seal)
Jas Adam Junr	(Seal)		(Seal)
H. MacShane	(Seal)		(Seal)
Saml R. Darlington	(Seal)		(Seal)
	(Seal)	John Graham	(Seal)
Thos. Fairman	(Seal)		(Seal)

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed for the purpose of receiving Subscriptions to the stock of the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company, Do hereby authorise Henry Buehler Esquire Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to fill up the blank preceding the words *——— "day of March" (in the certificate of said Commissioners filed in the said office) with the word "Twelfth." Witness our Hands this twentieth day of March A. D. 1832.

M. Allen	James S. Craft
Isaac Lightner	Lewis Hutchison
John McKee	Saml R. Darlington
John Graham	H. MacShane

Same Day

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act requiring the State Treasurer to make an Annual report on the subject of finance."

"An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the Monongahela river at Williamsport."

"An Act relative to the Robbstown Bridge Company, and the Philipsburg and Juniata Rail road Company."

"Resolution relative to Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"Resolution relative to the claims of James Murray for compensation for damages upon the Western Division of the Penna canal."

Resolution relative to Joseph McMaster."

Samuel Snow and Daniel Huntzinger were this day appointed by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Elkland, and parts of the townships of Lawrence, Middleberry and Farmington in the County of Tioga; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Muncy, Moreland, Penn and Franklin and a part of Washington township in the County of Lycoming.

Saturday March 17th 1832.

William H. Warner was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the Townships of Eulalia and Harrison in the County of Potter.

Tuesday March 20th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Exchange Company," and directed it to be returned to the Senate where it originated.

Thursday March 22nd 1832.

Otho H. Williams of Hagerstown in the State of Maryland was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner for

the said State of Maryland to take acknowledgment or proof of any deed mortgage, or conveyance of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying or being in this State, or any other writing under Seal to be used or improved in this State with full power and authority also to administer an Oath or affirmation to any person desirous to make an oath or affirmation before him, and to take depositions, and to examine any witnesses under any Commission emanating from any of the Courts of this State relating to any cause depending, or to be brought in any of the Courts of this State, which commission was issued under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April 1828.

Saturday March 24th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say: —"An Act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Schuylkill river and Canal at the Town of Manayunk."

Supplement to an Act to provide for the erection of a House of employment and support of the poor in the County of York."

"An Act vesting the right of this Commonwealth to the escheated estate of Joseph Dicks deceased, in James Dicks and others."

"An Act to repeal part of the twenty ninth section of the Act entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding One hundred dollars" passed the 20th March eighteen hundred and ten so far as respects Bullskin township in the County of Fayette."

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to enable the Hebrew Congregation known by the name and style of Kaal, Kadosh, Mickve Israel, of the City of Philadelphia to lease on ground rent a lot of ground in the City of Philadelphia belonging to said Congregation; and the relief of the Loganian Library passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty eight."

An Act for the relief of James Ewing, James Seals and Thomas Abbot—Soldiers of the Revolution, and Mary Lackey a widow of a Revolutionary soldier."

"An Act to enable the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and execute certain trusts."

An Act for the relief of Conrad Smith and Robert Wright Soldiers of the Revolutionary War."

An Act for the relief of the heirs of John Fitzgerald a soldier of the Revolutionary war."

Monday March 26th 1832.

Joseph Hughes and Robert Crawford Jr were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the townships of East Caln and West Caln in the County of Chester; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Scrubgrass and Irwin in the County of Venango.

The following named persons were at the same time appointed by the Governor to be Auctioneers, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia—that is to say:

Mahlon Gillingham of all and every kind of Merchandize and estate whatsoever, and to hold the said Office for the term of one year from the 21st day of October last, if he shall so long behave himself well. Tristram W. L. Freeman, James Clark and John D. Goodman of House and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for and during the term of one year, if they respectively shall behave themselves well, which period is to be computed as follows viz: for Tristram W. L. Freeman from the eleventh day of January last; for James Clark from the twenty third day of the Same month; and for John D. Goodman from the first day of February last.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to establish the District court for the City and County of Philadelphia, and for other purposes."

An Act to authorise the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia to erect a guard pier, and Ice-break at the foot of Coates Street, near Fair Mount water works."

Tuesday March 27th 1832.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty sixth instant entitled: "An Act

to establish the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Barnes to be the President Judge, and John Hallowell and Charles S. Coxe to be Judges of the said Court, for and during the term of three years to be computed from and after the thirtieth day of the present month, if they respectively so long behave well in the said office.

Joseph Aiken was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Charleston, Delmar, Shippen and Morris and parts of the townships of Liberty and Middleberry in the county of Tioga.

Wednesday March 28th 1832.

William Colley and Daniel Cooley were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Muncy Creek, Moreland, Penn, Franklin and Cherry and part of the township of Washington in the County of Lycoming; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Auburn, Rush and Middletown in the County of Susquehanna.

Andrew Pettit, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle, Peter A. Browne and Thomas P. Roberts Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery numbered seven of a new series of Lotteries for the year 1832 authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all and every other matter or thing that may be required and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thursday March 29th 1832.

Luman Putnam was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Canton, Burlington, Troy, Franklin and Granville in the County of Bradford.

The Governor this day remitted the sentence which was passed by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery

of the County of Philadelphia on the 27th day of November 1827 upon a certain Sylvester Brinley alias John Rogers alias David Allen so far only as regards the residue of his imprisonment and his fine, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, the said Sylvester Brinley having been convicted of a Burglary and sentenced to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with the costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:—

"An Act relating to Orphans Courts."

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Water Gap Bridge Company."

An Act to authorise the Chief Burgess and second Burgess of the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland to execute a Deed to Charles G. Donnel for certain real estate in said Borough in compliance with an ordinance of the said corporation.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor incorporating under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1814 and the 11th day of January last, the subscribers to the stock of the Company for making a Lock navigation on Neshaminy Creek in Bucks county—from the tide way to Bridge Town on said creek to the number of two hundred shares, and creating them into a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The President Managers and Company of the Neshaminy Lock Navigation," to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted, and to be subject to all the duties qualifications, provisions, restrictions and penalties that are required of and enjoined upon them in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Pennsylvania Ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Geo: Wolf	George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth
{Place of the Great Seal}	To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for opening a Lock Navigation on Neshaminy Creek in Bucks county from the Tideway to Bridgetown on said Creek, and

the supplement thereto passed the eleventh day of January last, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that so soon as two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company shall have been subscribed the Commissioners named in the said Acts of the General Assembly to receive such subscriptions, or a majority of them may certify the same together with a list of the subscribers and the shares by each subscribed in writing to the Governor who thereupon shall constitute the said Subscribers under the provisions of the said Acts, a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The President Managers and Company of the Neshaminy Lock Navigation."

And Whereas Anthony Taylor, Thomas G. Kennedy, Joseph Jenks and Thomas L. Allen the Commissioners named in the said Acts of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions as aforesaid, have duly certified to me in writing that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares in the stock of the said Company set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Anthony Taylor thirty shares, Thomas G. Kennedy thirty, Joseph Jenks thirty, Thomas L. Allen thirty, George Harrison five, Isaac Hulme five, Isaac Otis five, Joshua C. Canby ten, Augustin Mitchell five, John Flowers five, Joshua Richardson five, Clayton N. Richardson five, John Dorrance five, Alexander Boyd ten, Joseph B. Downing ten and Thomas Wood ten shares amounting in the whole to two hundred shares, and the said Commissioners have also further certified that the sum of five dollars has been paid upon each and every of the Shares so subscribed:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the Acts of the General Assembly, I the said George Wolf Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State seal create and erect the Subscribers to the stock of the said Company herein before particularly named into a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The President Managers and Company of the Neshaminy Lock Navigation," with all the privileges incident to a Corporation, who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of increasing the Same from time to time by new Subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the end and intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and to purchase hold and enjoy to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple or for any less estate, any lands tenements and heredita-

ments, goods wares and merchandize, and all manner of estate, real, personal and mixed, and generally to have possess and enjoy all the powers authority rights and privileges as are given and granted and to be subject to all the duties qualifications provisoes restrictions & penalties that are required of, and enjoined upon them in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburgh, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and of the Commonwealth the fifty sixth.

By the Governor,
Sam[l] McKean, Sec[y] Comm[th].

Friday March 30th 1832.

A Message from the Governor was this day made to both Houses of the Legislature, accompanying his approval and return of "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canal and Rail Road."

Saturday March 31st 1832.

William S. Davis and James Wright were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and directed them to be returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say:

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to endow the House of Refuge and for other purposes passed the 2nd day of March 1827."

An Act relative to real estate and vesting the rights of this Commonwealth by reason of escheat to the personal property of James Forster in Eizabeth Somers."

"An Act authorising compensation to John Race for damages done by a certain State road and for other purposes."

A supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Lackawaxen turnpike road passed the 17th day of January 1828."

A further Supplement to an Act to regulate fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its branches."

"An Act to incorporate the Moyamensing Bank in the County of Philada."

"Resolution relative to the Schute in Snyders Mill dam on Penns Creek."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for and during the term of one year to be computed from this day if they respectively shall so long behave well, which appointment was made under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March in the year 1803, that is to say:

David Moffet to be Master Warden and Joseph Solms, Paul Beck, Junr, Samuel Volens, Bankson Taylor, Isaac W. Norris and Thomas D. Grover to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philada.

Monday April 2nd 1832.

John Lisle was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March last entitled "An Act to establish the district court for the City and County of Philadelphia."

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:

Thomas Hope in and for the district composed of the townships of Bethlehem, Hanover and Lower Nazareth in Northampton County.

John Gaugh and James Espy in and for the District numbered seven, composed of the Town of Shenango in the County of Crawford.

James Thompson in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Franklin and Warrior Mark including the Borough of Birmingham in the County of Huntingdon.

Lewis Rees in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

John Connelly Senr in and for the district numbered Six, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

John Eddinger in and for the district numbered eighty composed of the townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pokono, Tobyhanna and Hamilton in the County of Northampton.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Ebenezer Barrett who was convicted of the crime of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the 9th day of September 1831 to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with costs of suit and to be imprisoned during six calendar months.

A pardon was also at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Spencer Edwards a Man of Colour, who was convicted of the crime of attempting to commit a Rape, and thereupon was Sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years & fined one cent with costs &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the officers of the Eastern Penitentiary hereinafter named or to their orders the amount set opposite to their names respectively—such being their Salaries due on the first day of the present month payable under the authority of the ninth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 23rd day of April 1829, viz: To Samuel R. Wood, Warden, three hundred and seventy five dollars—Franklin Bache Junr Physician, one hundred and fifty dollars, Richd Blundin an Overseer One hundred and twenty five dollars, William Griffith ditto One hundred and fifty dollars—John Daly, Watchman sixty-two dollars and fifty cents & John S. Hollaway an Overseer sixty two dollars and fifty cents.

Tuesday April 3rd 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say: "An Act to erect the Towns of Lewisberry, Martinsburg and Claysville into Boroughs."

"An Act relative to the Settlement of accounts of the Supervisors of the Highways and Overseers of the poor in the County of Bedford and relative to the poor in the township of Roxborough in the county of Philadelphia."

A Supplement to the Several Acts incorporating the Northern Liberties and Penn township Rail road Company—the Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company—The President and Managers of the Danville and Pottsville Rail road company—The Mount Carbon Rail road Company—the Little

Schuylkill Navigation Rail road and Coal Company—The Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail road Company—and the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Rail road company, and the Several supplements thereto.

"An Act to erect the Town of Warren in the County of Warren into a borough and for other purposes."

"Resolution to suspend the daily pay of the Members and Officers of the Legislature during adjournment."

George Sigler and Daniel N. Hunt were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Derry and Decatur in the County of Mifflin; and the latter in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Covington Sullivan and Richmond and including part of the township of Liberty in the County of Tioga.

Wednesday April 4th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

"An Act to incorporate the Girard Bank in the City of Philadelphia." "An Act to annul the Marriage contract of Henry Stille & Mary Ann his wife." A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and to execute certain trusts."

Resolution to pay the reward to Stewart and Hays for apprehending a fugitive from justice.

John Bingham was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fourteen composed of the township of Woodbury in the County of Bedford.

George Gray was also at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the township of West including the Borough of Petersburg in the County of Huntingdon.

Joseph Bennett was also at the same time appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the townships of Fawn and Peachbottom in the County of York.

Andrew Craig was also appointed and commissioned at the same time a Justice of the peace in and for the district num-

bered five composed of the townships of Turkey foot and Addison, including the town of Smythfield in the County of Somerset.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting the annual report and statement of the Adjutant General, exhibiting the strength of the Militia and Volunteers, as well as the situation of the military property of the Commonwealth.

Thursday April 5th 1832.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and directed their return to the House of Representatives in which they originated viz:

A Supplement to an Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a Turnpike road from the borough of Muncey through Hillsgrove and Eldredville in Lycoming County to intersect the Berwick and Newton turnpike at or near Towanda Creek in Monroe township Bradford County passed the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and for other purposes.

An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act relative to the Patenting of lands passed the eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Resolution for the relief of Isaac Griffith late Deputy Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Friday April 6th 1832.

The Governor having approved and signed the following Acts & Resolutions of the General Assembly this day directed them to be returned to the Houses in which they respectively originated viz:

"An Act authorising the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Borough of Williamsburg in the County of Huntingdon to sell and convey certain real estate."

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from a suitable point on the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road to the Maryland line in the direction of Cumberland, and a Company to make a turnpike road from the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike at or near the house of Jeremiah Clark to the river Susquehanna in Exeter township.

"An Act for the relief of Bargy and Henry Contractors on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania Canal."

"An Act for the relief of David Leech."

"An Act for the relief of Henry Harmonie and David Wolf late Supervisors of Fannett township in the County of Franklin."

"An Act to annul the Marriage Contracts of John Welding and Anne his Wife, and Lewis Rinehart and Sarah his Wife."

An Act vesting the right and title of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a certain tract of land in the Reformed and Lutheran Congregations of the township of Lehigh in the County of Northampton.

An Act authorising John Ley, Christian Ley and Peter Batdorf Administrators of Christian Ley late of Myerstown in the County of Lebanon deceased and Daniel Esterly Administrator of Daniel Drenkle deceased to sell and convey certain real estate.

A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act relative to the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail roads passed the 30th March 1832."

An Act supplementary to the Act entitled "An Act to alter an Act entitled an Act for the erecting the town of Easton in the County of Northampton into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and Support of the poor in the County of Schuylkill passed the fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from Jersey Shore in the County of Lycoming to Coudersport in the County of Potter.

"An Act to incorporate the Adams county Rail road Company."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Toll Bridge over Swatara Creek opposite the Centre square of Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin."

"An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Berrys Mountain Turnpike road Company."

"An Act incorporating the Northampton Horse Insurance Company for the Insurance of the lives of Horses and the apprehension and detection of Horse thieves."

"Resolution relative to the Robbstown Bridge."

Resolution to pay the reward of Willis Blayney for apprehending a fugitive from justice."

The Governor this day signed a Warrant on the State Treasurer for two thousand five hundred dollars payable to the order of David Sellars, Asa McCleland and Samuel Morris of the County of Greene to be expended agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st of January last in opening part of a State road from Samuel Hills in Greene county to Middlebourne Virginia, their bond for $5000 with approved security having first been filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to law.

Joseph Mosher was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim including East Hempfield and the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster.

John Scott of the County of Adams was appointed and commissioned an Agent for the Commonwealth to demand and receive from the Governor of Maryland the person of James McMillen a fugitive from Justice charged by the oath of Sally Sheetz of Liberty township in the said county of Adams with the crime of fornication and bastardy; information having been given to the Governor that the said fugitive is now in the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland.

Saturday April 7th 1832.

John T. Brown was this day appointed and commissioned an Agent on the part of the Commonwealth to receive from the Governor of New Jersey the person of Jeremiah Myers a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with the crime of Murder in the County of Bucks, and said to have been arrested, and now confined in the Jail of the County of Warren in the State of New Jersey.

Monday April 9th 1832.

The Governor having approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and this day directed their return to the Houses in which they respectively originated. viz:

An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Toll bridge over the river Juniata at the Town of Hollidaysburg, and to incorporate the Ligetts Gap Rail Road Company."

"An Act to incorporate the Niagara Hose Company of Philadelphia."

"An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to erect a Bridge over the Kiskiminetas river on the big dam at the Town of Leechburg in Armstrong county."

"An Act to incorporate the Norristown Berks & Lehigh Rail road Company."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Philada Steam Tow Boat Company."

"An Act to authorise the establishment of a Branch Bank in the Town of Port Carbon in the County of Schuylkill & extend the Charters of certain Banks."

"An Act regulating Auctions in the City of Lancaster and other Towns in this Commonwealth."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from the Allegheny river at or near Cunninghams ferry opposite the borough of Kittanning in Armstrong County to intersect the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike at or near the Pine Creek Nail factory."

"An Act for the erection of the Gettysburg Gymnasium into a College and for other purposes."

An Act to authorise certain alterations in the Charter of the United Hebrew Beneficient Society of Philadelphia."

"An Act authorising William Wilson Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Wilson late of Westmoreland County to execute a Deed of conveyance for certain real estate in Bucks county."

"An Act to authorise the laying out and opening of an Alley to be called Market alley in the City of Pittsburg on certain conditions."

"An Act authorising the Guardians of the Minor Children of John Mills late of Allegheny county decd to join in the sale and conveyance of certain lands in Allegheny and Butler counties which were held by the Said John Wills in his life time and Alexander Wills of Cumberland county as tenants in common."

"An Act for the relief of Archibald Shaw, John Jacobs, John Myers and Gideon Long Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act to annul the marriage Contract between James Welsh and Catharine Louisa his Wife."

A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for the establishment of a College at Easton in the County of Northampton passed the ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty six."

An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Rail-Road company."